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ARAB RIOTING SPREADS WIDER

Angry Mobs Loose In Baghdad And Cairo

PEER ON INDECENCY CHARGE

London, Dec. 4.
Lieutenant Lord Colwyn handsome kilted officer of the Gordon Highlanders, was sentenced by a court martial today to be dishonourably discharged for five counts of gross indecency involving Italian youths.

The 35-year-old Peer was accused of two attempts to "procure an act of gross indecency with a male person" and three counts of committing such acts of indecency (all in Italy). Four Italian names were mentioned.

Lord Colwyn stood rigidly at attention as Group Captain Oliver Barnett (Judge Advocate) recited the charges in a solemn matter of fact voice.

Lord Colwyn pleaded guilty to all the five charges. The trial room, in Chelsea Barracks, was crowded.

The court consisted one brigadier, two majors and two captains.

Refusal

Lord Colwyn refused to testify or to make a statement in mitigation of punishment but called his wife, his former Commanding Officer and a psychiatrist as defence witnesses.

Dr. Ellis Stungo, psychiatrist, said Colwyn is a "repressed homosexual" who broke down when his morale and health became low.

"I am prepared to give him treatment and I think there is no question but that Lord Colwyn will revive to the condition he was in before he went to Italy and can lead a normal, happy sexual life with his wife," Dr. Stungo said.

Lady Miriam Gwendoline Colwyn barely whispered her evidence for her husband. He was wounded in Normandy. —United Press.

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ACTION DEFERRED ON KOWLOON EVACUATION

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, has been asked to defer action against about 2,000 Chinese in the old walled Kowloon City who have only six more days in which to evacuate, the "China Mail" learned officially yesterday.

The request was made by Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi who left for Nanking yesterday morning for consultations with the Chinese Government.

Mr. Kwok took with him a petition from the 14-man Committee of the "Po On County, Kowloon City Residents Association".

It is understood that the consultations with the Chinese Gov-

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200 Jews Organise Surprise Landing

Arab disorders spread wider in the Middle East yesterday. Bursts of gunfire across the Jewish quarter of the old city of Jerusalem signalled continuation of the Holy Land's war of partition.

In Baghdad an angry mob of demonstrators wrecked the United States' Information Service Office and a British Kindergarten. In Cairo rioters stoned the British Consulate but were driven off by steel-helmeted police.

MALAYAN G.G. WILL VISIT H.K.

Singapore, Dec. 4.
Sir Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya, is expected to visit Hong Kong on December 7. It is reliably learned.

One of the main reasons of the Governor-General's visit is said to be connected with his new assignment. He will succeed Lord Killearn as Special Commissioner of Southeast Asia next year. —Central News.

Seven Held For Korean Slaying

Seoul, Dec. 4.
The U.S. Army Intelligence said today that Korean Police have arrested Police Sgt. Pak Kwok and six Korean civilians in connection with the slaying yesterday of Conservative political leader Chang Duk Soo.

Korean Police said they were conducting ballistics tests on Pak's carbine, which had discarded along with his police overcoat.

Intelligence officers said it was understood that Pak was affiliated with a rightist youth organization. Pak refused to make a statement.

Chang was killed outside his home and his Democratic Party issued a press statement blaming the police for the shooting.

Mrs. Chang said three Koreans, one dressed like a policeman, had called Chang from the house to talk to him. He was shot as he turned to enter the door.

Chang was the third promising Korean politician slain since the Allied occupation began. —Associated Press.

ernment will include the Kowloon City issue.

"Higher Levels"

The "China Mail" learned yesterday that Mr. Kwok, in his talks with Sir Alexander, requested that action on the evacuation orders, served on the residents concerned by the Public Work Department, be deferred pending discussion on the subject at "higher level" — presumably in Nanking and London.

Meanwhile, the matter is developing into a political issue with the "Kowloon City Residents Association" contending that China still retains sovereignty over the old walled city despite the Hong Kong Government's declaration to the contrary in September last year when the Po On County authorities had planned to set up a Chinese court within Kowloon City.

The Kowloon City Residents Association yesterday dispatched a four-man delegation to report the matter to Magistrate Lam in Po On City.

Britain's miners are due for a bumper Christmas Day packet this year.

The Coal Board officials hope that the back of the miners' strike is shilling weekly for underground workers, 10 shillings for surface men due from the first week in November.

This means that underground workers will go into pay envelopes the week before Christmas.

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SHANGHAI RACKETS REVIVE

Shanghai, Dec. 4.
Shanghai's blackmarket foreign exchange dealers were back at their old haunts today as news spread that the enforcement of the much heralded new strict emergency control measures would be postponed.

Blackmarket gold and the United States dollar quotations were slightly higher compared with yesterday's and stock prices showed a similar trend.

In a press interview, the Governor of the Central Bank of China, Mr. Chang Kai-sung, explained the purpose of the new Finance Control Bureau, which will be set up here shortly, is to divert capital to productive activities in order to lighten the burden of consumers and to prevent capital from being used for hoarding and speculation.

Meanwhile, cotton, merchants are greatly worried by a Chinese report that the Chinese Government is considering a "sweeping measure" designed to establish nationwide control of cotton, cotton yarn and cotton textiles.

Under this measure, it was stated, the Government would purchase all domestic and imported raw cotton and ration the commodity to the mills.

A similar action is said to be contemplated in regard to yarn.

The proposed measure, if it is true, is likely to arouse considerable opposition, as the strict enforcement would take the entire cotton industry out of the hands of private traders. —Reuter.

The Cairo riots began early today when mounted and foot police charged stone-throwing students who set fire to one streetcar and overturned another within 200 yards of the American university.

The police fired at the students but most of the shooting was into the air and nobody was hurt.

First reports of these riots said one policeman and ten rioters were slightly injured when they were hit by stones.

The rioters dispersed before the police charges but began to assemble in smaller groups in other sections of the city.

Small boys picked up stones from the streets and hurled them at random at shop windows.

The partitioning of Palestine was used as an excuse for rioting but domestic politics apparently entered the picture, provoking clashes between students and the police.

In the Lebanon, at Beirut, the Jewish quarter was shaken by the explosion of a bomb which shattered windows in the immediate area but did no serious damage. There were no casualties.

Police arrested an Armenian who had been seen driving an automobile near the spot where the explosion occurred, but he denied any connection with the blast.

'Surprise Move'

Meanwhile, in Palestine, two hundred illegal Jewish immigrants suddenly sprang ashore as if from nowhere.

Slipping past the British blockading a 50-ton coastal vessel ran ashore at Tel Aviv.

Members of the Jewish underground army, Hagana, now more and more operating in the open, were waiting.

A bridge was hastily laid from ship to shore and, as a British sloop, hastily dispatched to intercept the vessel, moved into sight the immigrants disembarked in 15 minutes, were loaded into trucks and rushed inland.

For the first time Hagana members were in military dress. There had been no previous word that an illegal vessel was off the coast. —United Press and Associated Press.

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MERRY XMAS FOR BRITISH MINERS

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The front of the cinema—the Carlton—was damaged by the explosion.

It is understood the explosive was a small land mine which was dropped through letter slot in the front door.

The explosive is believed to have been placed by anti-British agitators, who objected to the showing of the Royal wedding film.

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TWO MINES LAID FOR "KWEI HAI"

Canton Pirates Set Double Ambush

If the s.s. "Kwei Hai" had continued her voyage to Hong Kong after being damaged by a Teller mine in Tai Shek Passage (six miles from Canton), she would have been blown up by a bigger mine some 30 miles further down the Pearl River, the "China Mail" learned from an authoritative Chinese Government source last night.

The source disclosed that the Canton authorities, who arrested and shot four of the ringleaders last week, had been informed that the extortionists, who had demanded HK\$100,000 from the ship's owners, had organised two groups to do the job of "wiping out" the "Kwei Hai".

One was at Tai Shek Passage and the other at Lin Fa Shan. Escorted by a Chinese gunboat from Canton down the Pearl River to Boca Tigris, the s.s. "Kwei Hai", which lost 19 passengers killed and 18 seriously injured on Nov. 18 last when she was hit by a Teller mine in Tai Shek Passage, arrived under her own steam in Hong Kong yesterday for repairs in Bailey Shipyard.

The starboard side tanks were then filled to "trim" the vessel.

At high tide last Tuesday, the ship was dragged again by means of anchors, dragging her off the island.

Her trip to Hong Kong yesterday was made on normal scheduled time.

The ship was visited yesterday by the Police, the Army Explosives Expert, and Mr. A.W. Black of the ship surveyors' firm of Carmichael and Clarke.

The Police took statements from the crew while Mr. A.W. Black inspected the salvage work done by Captain Winyard.

Repairs
Under the supervision of Captain F.W. Winyard, Superintendent Engineer of the Kwangai Navigation Company (owners of the "Kwei Hai"), the vessel was beached last week by men lower off the east end of Honan Island in the Pearl River.

The ship "dragged" herself on high ground by means of three anchors.

The Teller mine had blown the port side bottom (under No. 1 hold) completely away leaving a hole big enough to accommodate 20 men.

The mine also blew off a dozen ship "frames".

Utilising his war experience in converting and repairing ships at Bombay, Captain Winyard laid a heavy steel plate reinforced concrete bottom over the damaged tank top, with cement distributed equally on both sides of the ship and boarded up the outside with wood.

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Former BAAG Member On Theft Charges

A former member of the B.A.A.G., at Kweilin and now a radio operator employed at the Shin Tao Press, Leung Chong-hong appeared before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on four charges of larceny.

Charges covered 200 boxes of "Sino-Calcium" ampoules, property of the New Asiatic Chemical Works and 108 property of the China Export Corp., forging documents for the goods, to be a servant of the agents of BOAC; uttering a forged receipt; and selling dutiable goods.

According to evidence, a messenger from the China Export Corp. was sent to the factory of the New Asiatic Chemical Works to collect four wooden cases of "Sino-Calcium."

These were taken to the BOAC Peninsula Hotel, to be shipped by air to Bangkok.

Time I was spotted by the Japanese and shelled.

"When the Japanese occupied the colony I escaped to Kweilin and lived in the S. A. C. I had my wife and children in Canton, and my parents at very old. They all depend on me.

"I receive \$400 from the Sino-Tao Press, \$100 of which I spend and the rest is sent to my family."

"I promise to pay back the \$108."

"I will never again do anything against the law."

Sentence was deferred till

The messenger met the first defendant who took \$100 and issued a "temporary" receipt, telling the messenger to come again for the permanent one later.

Information

The messenger went back to the BOAC the same day. After

was found out and police informed.

When arrested defendant admitted the larceny, and helped police to arrest the other two defendants, who had bought the drugs.

In his plea, for leniency, Leung told the court that he was sorry for his lapse which was his first.

"I'm a professional man, working as a radio operator with the Singapore Post," he said.

"During the war I served in the ARP and Volunteers Corps. Under fire I used to transport food and supplies" to Canadian soldiers on the Peak. At one

**AMBULANCE
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Orders by Asst. Comm. A. et Arculli,
Acting Commissioner, St. J.A.H., Order
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Parade, Hong Kong: 8th. Nam Ill.,
8th. Nam College, St. Gh. 7.40 p.m.
Shaokuiwan Ill., Talkoo Chinese School,
St. Gh. 8, 9th. China Motor Bus Div.,
Sunday 7th. at 10.30 a.m. Wed. 10th 8 p.m.
Kowloon: Monokoi Div., First 2nd
Battalion, St. Gh. 8 p.m. Sunday 7th.
Drill parade ill. 8th. Yaumati Govt.
School, dress uniform: N.C.O.'s only, Sun
7th, 10th. Yaumati Govt. School,
stretcher and squad drill.
Public Drill, Sat. Dec. 6, Race Course,
Eastern Division.

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Coming Events
TOMORROW
Grand Fete (in aid of Boys
Girls Clubs Association), Murr-
Parade, Gunning.
Happy Children's Home 11th
Anniversary, Baptist Church
Caine Road, 2.15 p.m.
DECEMBER 7
St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar, S.
Mary's School, Chatham R.
Kowloon.
Softball Match (in aid of Boys
Girls Clubs Association)
Carolina Hill, 10.30 a.m.
DECEMBER 8
Boxing, China Flect Club.
Second International Salon.
Pictorial Photography, Open-
ing by the Governor,
John's Cathedral Hall.

with a few modest jottings on the performances of the individuals concerned. But we are no longer interested; we've read the *filet* of this mystery, and we've turned to the end of the book to read the solution. How many solutions?

On the other hand, a chance to see the movie is a critical opportunity. Is that a fair defense aesthetically? Did the performance and production match the plot and, if so, if you liked the plot, and if you liked the plot, then you like the movie, so we take *Penelope* and young George?

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the players were put off from playing for themselves the effectiveness of the performance. How many keen players had their evening spent by that review? Hong Kong may be one of the world's largest cities, but it is also a very small town. Letting the players play for themselves that players will have read that review. Is it fair to an organization like the Stars Club to jeopardize its existence of presenting further and better productions? By fair criticism, yes, by revealing the plots of its plays, definitely no.

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PAPER IN S'HAII SAYS U.S. WANTS TAIWAN

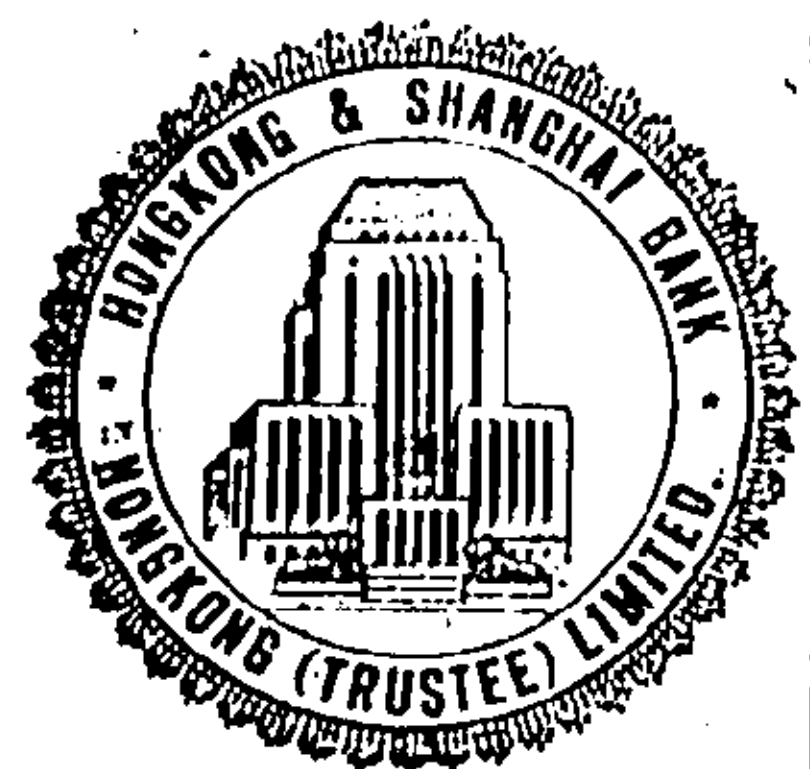
Shanghai, Dec. 4. The "Sin Min Wan Pao" today accused the United States of "intriguing" to attempt to wrest Taiwan from China and charged that the former Japanese island had already "fallen under American control."

In a dispatch from the independent evening paper stated the United States is using "disappointment and discontent" to alienate Taiwan from China.

The dispatch, referring to the Formosan separatist movement which is gaining momentum on Taiwan, accused the United States of creating public opinion favouring "trusteeship" for the island.

"Naturally"

It said the United States contended that "since the Chinese Government is incompetent even to rule China, naturally it cannot rule Taiwan successfully."



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the Trustee Company of the
Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation
Hongkong.

Despite Gen. Wedemeyer's assertion that America "has no territorial design" on the island, the paper said the United States wants "to dominate Taiwan altogether turning it completely into a new colony of theirs."

The correspondent quoted a director of the U.S. Information Service as saying that the "United States intends to apply the Atlantic Charter to Taiwan."

Then the Taiwanese can decide freely for themselves to whom they owe allegiance."

He said further the American official promised America would help Taiwan's people to gain their freedom.

The article, commenting on the separatist movement in Taiwan, said the Japanese requested attendance at the Japanese peace conference, stated:

"We can plainly see attempts of Americans... who availing themselves of the critical war situation in China, carry out their design of winning over Taiwan under trusteeship."

Denial

Meanwhile, Shanghai says that Chinese press reports from Taipei today today Governor Wei Tzu-min of Taiwan as emphatically denying charges of corruption and incompetency in a statement issued in Taipei.

The wife has been, pressing a lawsuit against a Shanghai "mosquito paper" for calling her the "super-governor of Formosa."

The former Ambassador to Washington took strong exception to a newspaper description of former Governor Chen Yi as a "tiger" and he himself as "the wolf."

Governor Wei emphatically denied that his wife was monopolizing exports or that the provincial government, backed up by 100,000 Chinese troops, was ruling with bayonets.

He said there was no famine in Formosa and branded as without foundation reports that Taiwan wanted to separate from China. Associated Press and United Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 4. Overseas Chinese postal money orders, presented to Postal Remittance and Savings Bank for cash during the month of November showed a huge decline, according to a spokesman of the bank. Remittances last month, he added, totalled a mere CN\$600,000,000, little more than 10 per cent of the total sum collected during October.—Reuter.

It is announced that the quarantine restrictions imposed by the Malayan Union against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of smallpox have been removed.

U.S. Convict Stepped On Gas Too Soon

Jackson, Tennessee, Dec. 4. A convict who fled from Springfield (Missouri) Federal prison in a stolen airplane was captured near the Mississippi border today when the plane ran out of gas and made a crash landing in a cotton patch.

The authorities said Charles Lee McIntosh, 24, who never had flight training, was not injured in the crash. Serving an automobile theft sentence, he took off from Springfield airport during rain early on Wednesday morning.—United Press.

KAVIENG MASSACRE:

Jap Commander "Shocked" ... By Intelligence Work

Commander Yoshino Shozo has admitted that he received the order for the killing of 23 Australian civil internees at Kavieng, New Ireland, in March, 1944 and passed it to his subordinates.

He told the No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court yesterday that he was "against the killing, which is cruel and inhuman."

Under cross-examination by Prosecutor Major A. D. Mackay, Australian Div., SCAP, GHQ (Tokyo), Yoshino, who is the second of six former Japanese Navy members on trial for the "Kavieng Massacre," said he was shocked to know that the execution was carried out when he returned from operational duties.

At Rabaul

At the end of the war, defendant, who is represented by Mr. Konishiki Isao (with Lt. A. R. Carter sitting as Advisory Officer), said he was called to a conference at the Fleet GHQ at Rabaul where he was told to conceal the killing from the Allied authorities.

A search of the Japanese naval records at Rabaul revealed that a ship, "Kowa Maru," carrying naval personnel en route to Japan was sunk with all hands by an Allied submarine.

Defendants were to say that the internees were sent to "safety" in that ship, but perished when the vessel was sunk. The Japanese authorities did not know, however, that an American submarine had saved some crew of the ill-fated ship and had taken them to the United States as POWs.

The plot was unearthed by Captain Kestudt, Australian Intelligence Corps, after two years of concealment. Defendant will be questioned today by the Court, consisting of Lt. Col. H. G. Gunn, DSO, ED (President), Lt. Col. I. J. T. Brock, Australian Legal Corps, and Major M. McLeod, Australian Light Horse (Commandant).

It is expected that the third defendant, Lt. Commander Mori Kyoji, will take the stand.

RED ARMY'S STRENGTH: WARNING TO U.S.

Washington, Dec. 3. The chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Charles Eaton, pleading for speedy handling of the emergency foreign aid bill, said today that Russia was in a position to take over all Europe by force in 24 hours.

Rep. Eaton made this statement before the House Rules Committee, which is considering his request to send to the House floor his Committee's US\$590,000,000 bill for relief in France, Italy, Austria and China.

Rep. Eaton cited his Committee's report, which showed that Soviet Russia and its satellite states had 5,213,000 men under arms as compared with the 3,416,000 which could be mustered by the free European nations.

Not Hopeless

He said, "We might just as well face that situation that Russia proposes to conquer the world, either by infiltration or by force of arms. She is trying to postpone actual war as long as she can."

He said Russia could take over all France, Italy and Portugal in three weeks. "It has the machinery there to do it."

He also said that if the Italian food ration fell much below what it was now, he could see no power on earth that could prevent the Communists from taking over. "And if the Communists take over Italy, it means Russia will take it over."

Declaring that Russia had severed Eastern from Western Europe, the report said the strategy of the Communist conquest added to the needs of the Soviet. Planning for a great war machine demanded that Eastern Europe serve Russia, not its own needs or those of the rest of the world.

It said the task of rescuing Europe was not a hopeless one because politically, the European air had been cleared of the illusion of Communist collaboration, as evidenced by the loss of the Communist Cabinet seats in France and Italy.—United Press.

EX-GUNNERS DEMAND RECOGNITION

A dinner was held at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel by the Ex-Gunners Roll on the occasion of St. Barbara's Day yesterday. Major General Erskine was the guest of honour.

Mr. J. R. Jones, president of the Ex-Gunners Roll, after proposing a toast to the King, said that the primary motive of their gathering was one of good fellowship, to renew and maintain old friendships and to make new ones, to fight over again the battles they had fought, to live again and relive the life of the battery and all the incidents that add zest to the recollection. Their rejection of the gunners' motto suggested to him that they could have other purposes for their Association.

Stand

"Where a man can go, a gun can go and where a gun can go, a man can stay," he said. He added that he wished to make an appeal to the government authorities responsible for the arrangements for Remembrance Day.

This year he applied for permission to lay a wreath on the Cenotaph as a representative of the Ex-Gunners Roll of Hong Kong.

He applied for permission to assist on behalf of one of the National Societies and was told that in neither capacity could a representative be allowed inside the ring within the police cordon or lay a wreath before the close of the official service.

Armistice Day—or Remembrance Day—is a day set aside and consecrated not for any official party, but for the community, he said.

He hoped that next year the authorities would not banish ex-service associations to the outer confines of the throng, later to creep in and to lay their wreaths amid the jostling crowd.

"If not, we shall hold our own ceremony and trust that Col. Beattie will give us the trumpet call," he declared.

Mr. Cyril Champkins in his address welcomed Major General Erskine as the guest of honour. He also welcomed Brigadier Jones and Colonel Beattie—both ex-gunners.

Endorsement

Brigadier Jones endorsed the reference made by Mr. Jones to the refusal of the authorities for the Ex-Gunners Association to lay wreaths at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

He hoped that next year, the situation would be different, he said.

Colonel Beattie, Commander of the 25th Regiment of the Royal Artillery, gave an account of the work done by the various artillery regiments and paid special tribute to all ex-gunners of Hong Kong.

He stated that it is the intention of the Association to hold monthly functions for the purpose of raising funds to help any ex-gunners who might require help and also to remit money home to aid ex-gunners.

Major General Erskine referring to remarks made by other speakers regarding Remembrance Day, said that he would do his best to rectify the position next year.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—Light Variety.
1.00 p.m.—Weather Report and Announcements.
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Evening to the Stars," with Sidney Torch and His Company of Singers & Players.
1.30 p.m.—Popular Classics.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.
2.30 p.m.—Studio: Portuguese Half Hour.
2.45 p.m.—Studio: For the Consul for Portugal, Dr. Eduardo Druaso.
3.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
3.15 p.m.—Studio: "You Asked For It"—Variety, Request Programme, presented by Monica Jaska.
3.15 p.m.—Studio: Appeal on Behalf of the School for the Deaf by Mr. J. O. McDouall.
3.30 p.m.—Drama: Scherzo in E Flat. Op. 4. Wilhelm Backhaus, Piano.
3.40 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Mule of the People," Britain, Russia, Belgium and Norway.
3.50 p.m.—London Relay: News.
4.00 p.m.—Weather Report.
4.11 p.m.—Dance to the Carol: Gibsons & The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.
4.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: A Mystery Play by V. Anderson. "The Man Who Sings." Presented by Mary O. Webster.
4.50 p.m.—Orchestral Favourites.
5.00 p.m.—Variety: "Tannhauser." Act 2. With Frisvold, Minstrel and Ballad Songs with Orchestra conducted by Karl Blumhardt of the Bayreuth Festival.
5.10 p.m.—Close Down.

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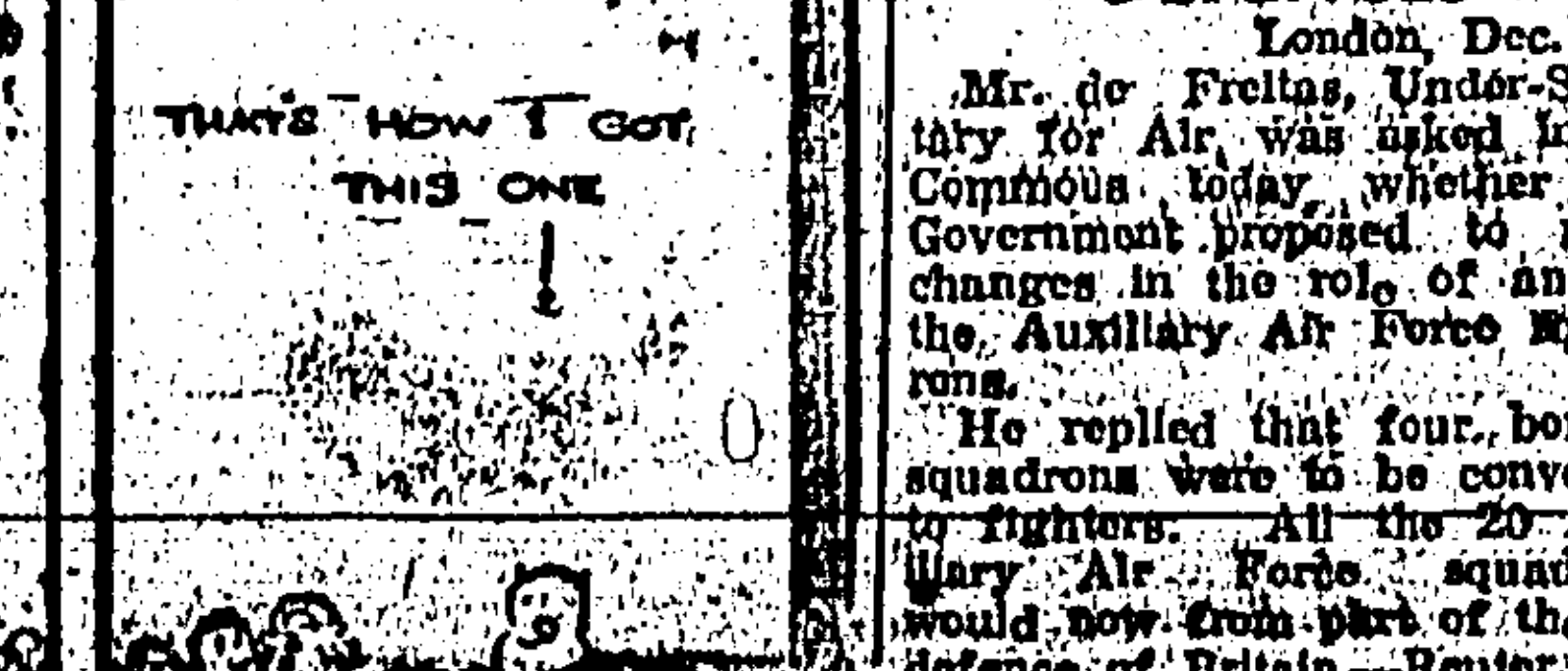
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He replied that four bomber squadrons were to be converted to fighters. All the 20 Auxiliary Air Force squadrons would now form part of the air defence of Britain.—Reuter.

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COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947.

Reconstruction of Register of Members.

The Far East Aviation Com-
pany Limited (hereinafter called
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for leave to reconstruct its Re-
gister of Members, under Section
12 of the Companies (Recon-
struction of Records) Ordinance,
1947.

The statutory declaration in
support of the application and
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are entitled to be registered as
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can be inspected, on payment of
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tions should be addressed to the
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H. R. de PINNA
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1947.

THE FAR EAST FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL LIMITED

COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947.

Reconstruction of Register of Members.

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H. R. de PINNA
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Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1947.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE

Companies (Re-Construction of
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Re-Construction of the Register
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PEAK TRAMWAYS COM-
PANY, LIMITED (hereinafter
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J. L. QUIE,
Secretary.

NOTICE MACKINTOSH'S LIMITED

COMPANIES
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Reconstruction of the Register
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E. F. JONES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1947.

A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE

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W. PATERSON,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1948.

17th, 19th, 20th and
24th January.

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Entries close at 3 p.m. on
TUESDAY, 9th December 1947.

By Order
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st December 1947.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE

Companies (Re-Construction of
Records) Ordinance, 1947.

Re-Construction of the Register
of Members.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
(hereinafter called "the
Company") has applied to the
Registrar of Companies for leave
to reconstruct its Register of
Members, under Section 12
(1) of the Companies (Re-
Construction of Records) Or-
dinance, 1947.

The statutory declaration in
support of the application and
the exhibits thereto (being lists
of persons who it is believed
are entitled to be registered as
shareholders of the Company)
can be inspected on payment
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office of the Registrar of Com-
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J. L. QUIE,
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Fears Of Russia In Holy Land

Washington, Dec. 3.
A high Army source today predicted that Russia,
using the bloodshed in Palestine as an excuse,
would occupy the Holy Land with troops in a
matter of months.
"Then she will be established on the Medjter-
anean and nobody will be able to get her
out," he added.

This officer, who preferred to
speak anonymously, said the whole
subject of Palestinian strife and pos-
sible Soviet intervention was now
under study by the U.S. Army Gen-
eral Staff.
His disclosure coincided with the
House Foreign Affairs Committee
report that Soviet troops far outnumber
all others in that part of the
world. In Southern Russia alone are
480,000 Russian soldiers.

A military source said the Soviet
forces now concentrated near Turkey
and Iran could occupy Palestine al-
most overnight. Airborne troops
could get there in a matter of hours.

He emphasized that he was ex-
pressing his individual opinion. He
said the United States had been
diplomatic conduct in Palestine had
been a bad rift between Britain and
the United States.

As the Army source saw the Mid-
dle Eastern situation, "Russia has
ouplayed us badly from the diploma-
tic angle."

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Molotov Proposal Withdrawn

London, Dec. 3.
Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, today associated Britain with the United States view on the problem of compensation for Allied nationals' property in Austria when the Council of Foreign Ministers discussed the Austrian treaty.
This change in the British attitude meets serious Austrian anxiety that the bill Austria would have to pay would be crippling.

Mr. Bevin, by making this statement, has now indicated that Britain will agree that United Nations nationals shall be compensated for their property in Austria on a basis not less favourable than the terms to be paid to Austrian nationals in Austria and not at some higher rate.

Mr. Molotov today offered the Council a proposal on the German peace treaty which would have meant the adjournment of the conference immediately for two months.

He withdrew his proposal after objection from M. Georges Bidault, who was in the chair.

"Go Home"

M. Molotov's proposal was: "The Four Foreign Ministers shall decide to base the peace treaty with Germany on the decisions of the Yalta and Potsdam conferences and the four Governments shall submit to the Council of Foreign Ministers within two months proposals on the basis for preparing the peace treaty with Germany."

M. Bidault replied that the Foreign Ministers' agenda already contained many items which would form the basis for the preparation of the German peace treaty and that if they adopted the new Soviet proposal they "might as well go home at once."

After agreeing on minor points of procedure, the Ministers referred the whole German treaty document on procedure to their deputies.

In discussion on the composition of the peace conference, the American and British Ministers again made statements supporting the participation of smaller Allies.

Mr. Bevin restated his view expressed yesterday that smaller Allies should have at least a voice in the peace conference.

M. Molotov reaffirmed the Russian position that only the Big Four should hold important positions in the peace treaty conference preparatory committee.

Advocating the smaller Allies' "right to record their views by a vote," Mr. Marshall said that there were four groups of states to be considered.

He listed them as follows: 1. The Big Four powers; 2. Other Allies who were neighbours of Germany or who participated with their armed forces against Germany; 3. Other United Nations which declared war on Germany; and 4. Germany itself.

Element

He said that the first group would make the preliminary and final drafts of the peace treaty. The second group would be present at the peace conference and in important sub-committees. The fourth group would be heard at the peace conference either through its Government or representatives of the people.

He then asked: "What place is there for the third group?" Even if these nations had not fought, they had made sacrifices and an economic contribution, and had taken risks on their futures. They attended the first conferences of the United Nations at San Francisco and surely where even their enemy will be heard their views taken into consideration.

This was only "elemental decency and justice."

He added, however, that he had no objection to the Russian proposal to send the whole matter back to the deputies.—Reuter.

Offers To Commit Hara-Kiri

Tokyo, Dec. 4.
Japan's oldest parliamentarian, 80-year-old Yukio Ozaki, said he would not commit hara-kiri if it would halt the "disorderly conduct of House Representatives on the floor."

Calling on Speaker Komaki, Matsuo, Ozaki said he would not commit hara-kiri if it would halt the "disorderly conduct of House Representatives on the floor."

Ozaki referred to last week's pandemonium in the House plenary sessions before the House's final passage of the controversial bill for state control of coalmines.

As Matsuo apologized for his incapacity to control the House, Ozaki consoled him, saying no Speaker would be able successfully to cope with "such hopeless Representatives," but urged him to do his best.

Speaker Matsuo last week, complying with a women Diet members' complaint against drinking among the male members, banned the sale of liquor in the House restaurant.—United Press.

CHINESE WEDDING IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 3.
Miss Edith King, daughter of Tseng Kwong King of Shanghai, was married here today to Kou Chen Lou, son of Lou Han, Governor of Yunnan Province, at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Among the guests was Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the United States.

The newly-weds will leave for China next February.—United Press.

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ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS

London, Dec. 3.
Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the British Board of Trade, left here for Moscow by air this morning to resume the Anglo-Russian trade talks which broke down last July.
Before leaving Mr. Wilson said: "It is quite impossible to say what the prospects are of reaching a final agreement."—Reuter.

Is Britain Underfed?

London, Dec. 4.
Nutritional experts appointed by the British Medical Association today began a three-day inquiry into the question: "Is Britain adequately fed?"

An observer from the Ministry of Health, which believes Britain is not under-nourished, is in attendance and the experts include Sir Jack Drummond, war-time scientific adviser to the Food Ministry; Professor V. H. Mettram, author of many works on the health aspect of feeding; and Professor S. J. Cowell, member of the Committee which produced a report on nutrition in 1942.

Recently, the Hunterian Society, a body of doctors and scientists, voted three to one in favour of the motion "that Britain's present diet is undermining the strength of the nation."—Reuter.

Dismantling To Go On

Stuttgart, Dec. 4.
Major-General George Hays, Deputy Military Governor of the American Zone of Germany, told correspondents in Stuttgart today that proposals made by German trade ministers in the United States Zone for amendments to the dismantling programme were not acceptable to the American Military Government.

General Hays said the dismantling programme would now come into force in its original form as no acceptable alterations or proposals had been made. He said, however, offers had been made for single machine parts or machines scattered all over the United States Zone instead of complete factories.—Reuter.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.

A floating mine was reported today in the Pacific off Point Arena on the Northern California coast. Coast Guard officers said the mine was the 25th discovered off the coast since Nov. 1.—Associated Press.

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Bishop To Hunt Spooks

Stockholm, Dec. 4.
Lutheran Bishop Torsten Bohlin ordered a "scientific investigation of certain ghostly disturbances" at a lonely vicarage in Jamtland Province.

Apparitions reported seen there over the past 20 years included a woman in grey and three, old ladies, knitting on a sofa.
The ghosts were most apt to appear when the moon was full, the Bishop quoted his clericalmen as saying. One old rocking-chair, so the story goes, frequently was pulled backward with a jerk from under its occupants by an unseen hand.

Other spookish phenomena included knocking on doors and flickering of lights.
Bishop Bohlin said that five clericalmen who are "very intelligent persons with a critical sense" had witnessed these spectacles. He said that he believed their reports.—Associated Press.

LOAN BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 4.
The Secretary of the US Treasury John Snyder discussed with the Senate Banking Committee today how the US\$400,000,000 British loan balance may be used.

The chairman, Senator Charles McNary, declined to elaborate.—Associated Press.



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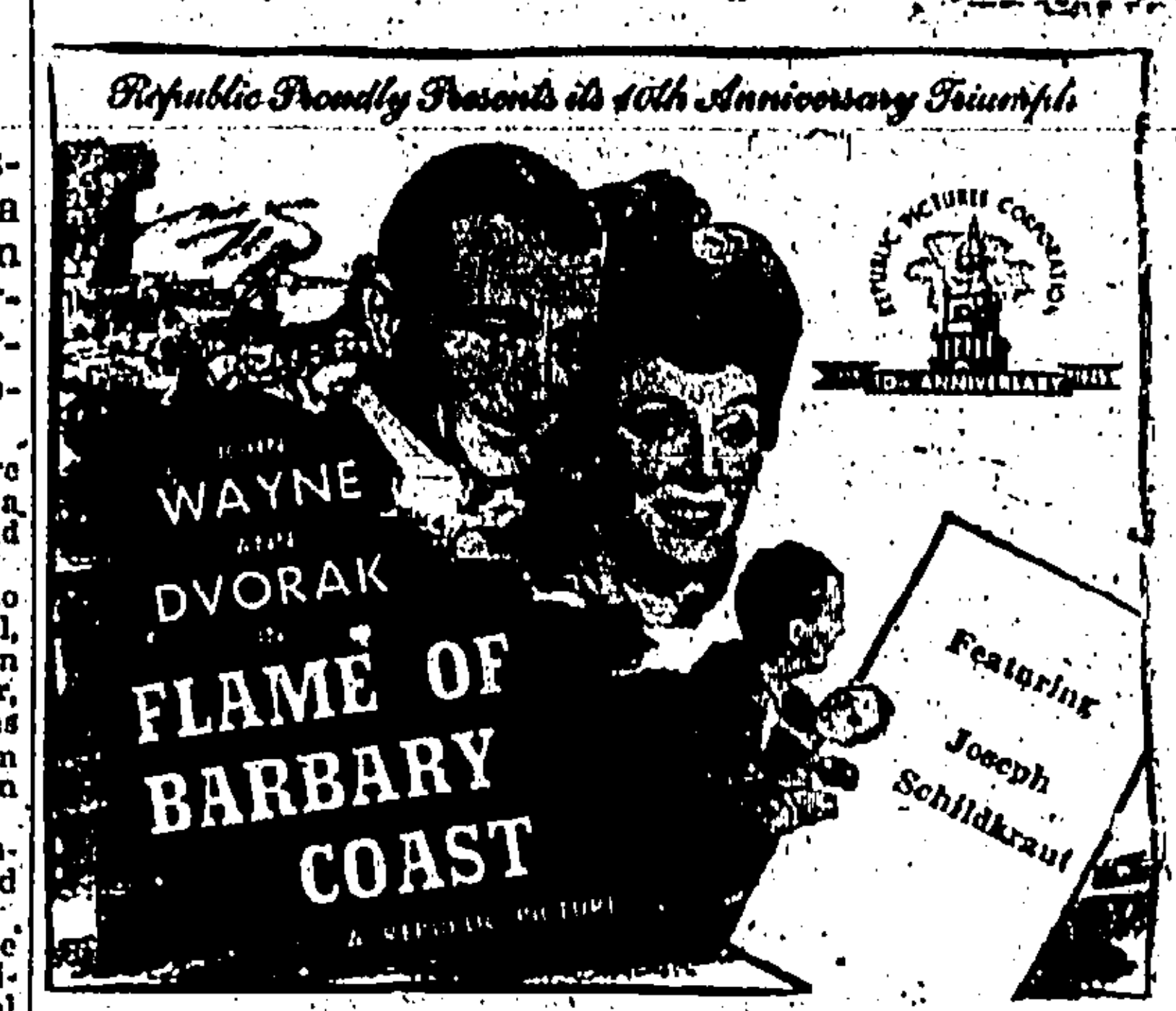
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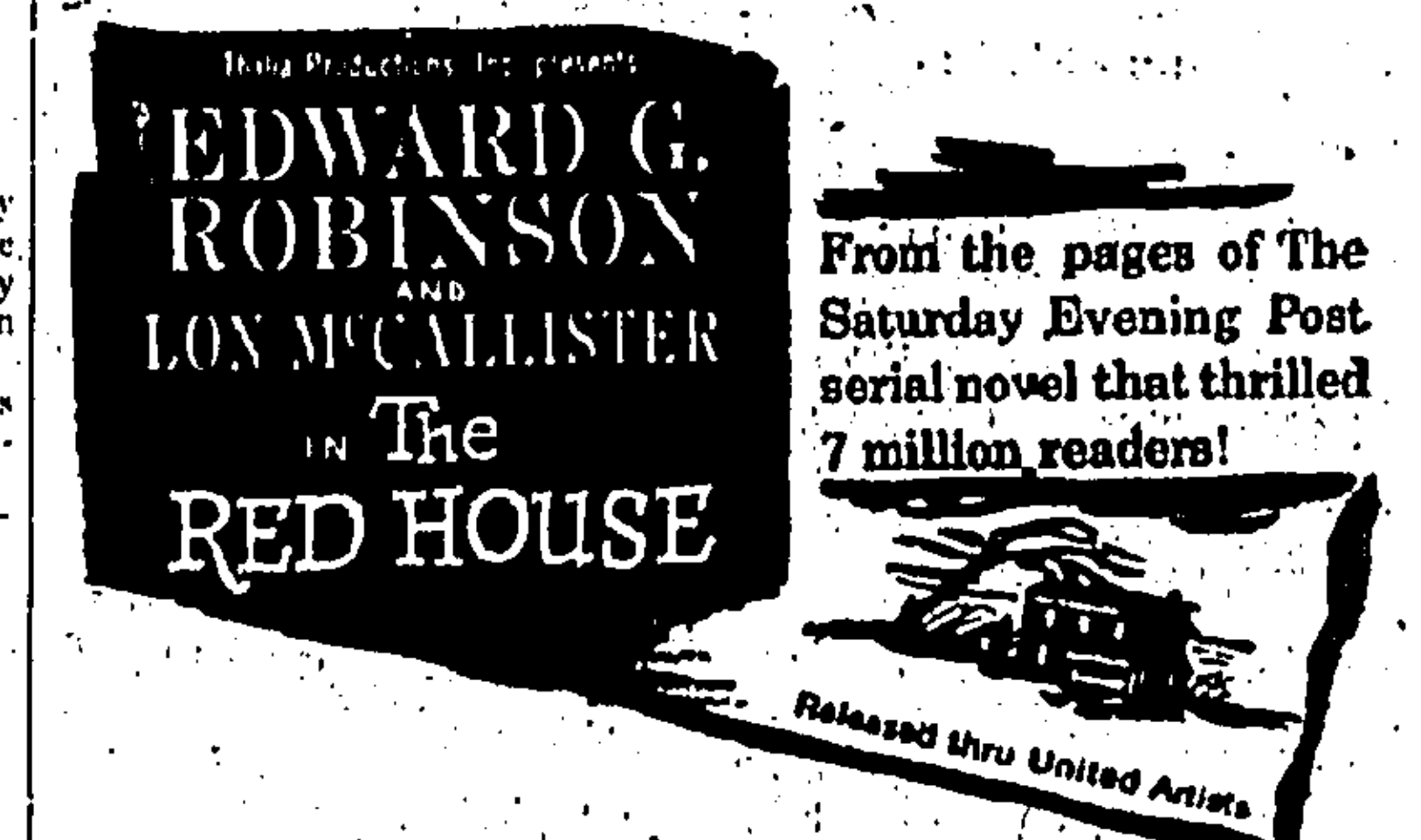
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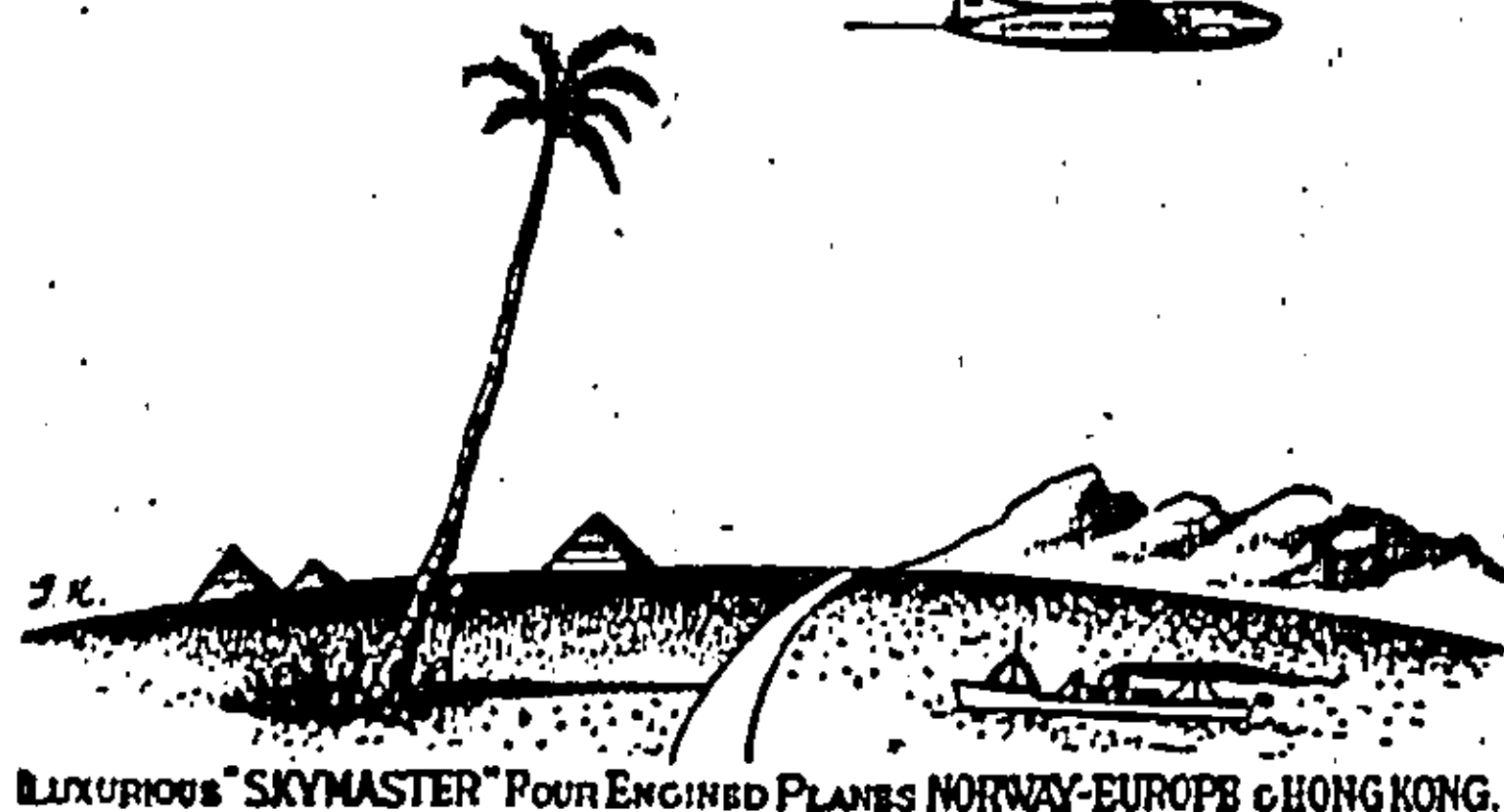
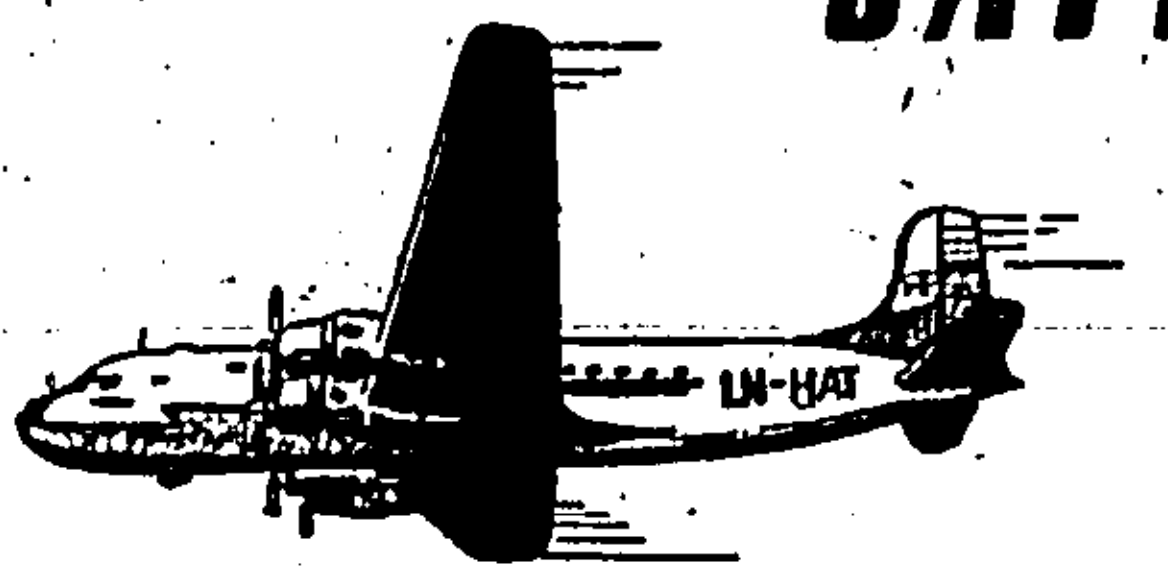
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Orders Ruthless Steps In Crisis Psychological Moment

Nanking, Dec. 4.
Chiang Kai-shek, assuming personal command in the battle against China's runaway inflation, ordered the adoption of "the most ruthless suppression of all business activities that are apt to cause undue price fluctuations."

This order, an informed semi-official source said, was given to Minister of Finance O. K. Yui, who called on the Generalissimo late last night to obtain his personal instructions on ways and means of curbing the nation's ever-shortening cycles of price increases.

Chiang was said to have asked two Ministers to seize the "present psychological moment" when prices indicated a downward trend, to vigorously suppress hoarding, market manipulations and other irregular activities.

The Generalissimo gave them explicitly to understand that the Government's war against inflation was second in importance only to the military campaign against the Chinese Reds, and that the Government must coordinate its economic and military measures if it hopes to succeed.

Meanwhile various Government authorities that share responsibility for combating the nation's economic chaos are as yet undecided on a permanent formula to their satisfaction.

More Needed

The creation of a Bureau of Financial Control in Shanghai, Hankow, Canton and Tientsin and stringent Government control over monetary markets are only some of the stop-gap measures whose effects, if any, on the nation's economy must necessarily be temporary, economic observers said.

These observers seem to pin hope on the much mooted currency reform with American aid, but Premier Chang Chun, who, unconfirmed reports said, futilely asked the Generalissimo to let him retire because of the worsening economic situation,

said that any attempt to change the currency is out of the question before a constitutional Government takes shape.

Official Influence
Observers remarked that the prevention of speculation, hoarding and control of bank loans would cut down a lucrative part of the banks' business, hence it will be contrary to the interests of strong official influence which is behind every Chinese bank. It is believed that this official influence would be the toughest obstacle in the execution of the Government's new measures.

The semi-independent Hsin Min Pao and Ta Kung Pao pointed out that even if speculation and hoarding are curbed the effects will not be permanent unless production is increased and other legal investment outlets found.—Associated Press and United Press.

DEMOCRAT HEAD TO VISIT U.S.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.
Mr. Chang Chun-li, leader of the Social Democratic Party is expected to leave for the United States in the latter part of this month to lecture at Washington University, where he will stay five weeks.

He was to have left in September, but the National Assembly election and other party affairs delayed his departure.—Reuter.

STILL A SECRET

London, Dec. 3.
Sir John Anderson, Chairman of the British Government's Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy, said here today that while fundamental knowledge about atomic energy was no longer a secret, there were "innumerable details of construction and operation" which have never been brought together on paper.

Some of these details were "quite incapable of being imparted either by written or spoken word or would fill many volumes if brought together on paper." Even if communicated they would "still leave the necessity for very lengthy processes of preparation and experiment, even assuming ample supplies of necessary material and of human skill."—Reuter.

SIAM ELECTIONS

Bangkok, Dec. 3.
National elections for a new Lower House of Parliament in Siam, where a new government was established by a coup d'etat last month, will take place between next Jan. 25 and Feb. 10.—Reuter.

New Quarter May Seek American Aid

Washington, Dec. 4.
It was learned authoritatively today that United States officials are studying the possibility of American aid to South Asia on a regional basis.

Nothing definite has yet materialized, but the possibility of such a programme is being explored from all angles in the event that it later appears necessary and feasible.

Impetus for such study came as a result of indications that

Malayan Seamen: The Facts

Canberra, Dec. 3.
The Immigration Minister detailed in the House of Representatives today the circumstances in which the 14 Malayan seamen, who were awaiting repatriation, entered Australia.

He said the first deserted his ship in 1942 in Australian waters. Another refused to resign his ship's articles in 1943. A third was permitted to sign off his vessel, but he did not sign on again after his leave.

Three of the Malaysians served with the American transport services and were signed off in 1946. Among the others, some were brought here from Japan for repatriation. Pending their repatriation, seven were signed off vessels in Australia.

"Two were married in Singapore before coming to Australia. They are now living with their de facto Australian wives. I do not intend to make any further enquiries," the Minister said.

"What the Government is doing is in accord with established practice in Australia, and there is no intention of departing from that," he added.—Reuter.



Mr. Arthur Lewis, Socialist M.P. for Upton and, Catering Organizer of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, who had been leading the employees on strike at the Savoy Hotel, London, was arrested after clashes between police and strikers outside the hotel at midnight. Photo shows men and women strike pickets lying on the ground, trying to prevent the oil tanker reaching the Savoy. (A.P. Photo).

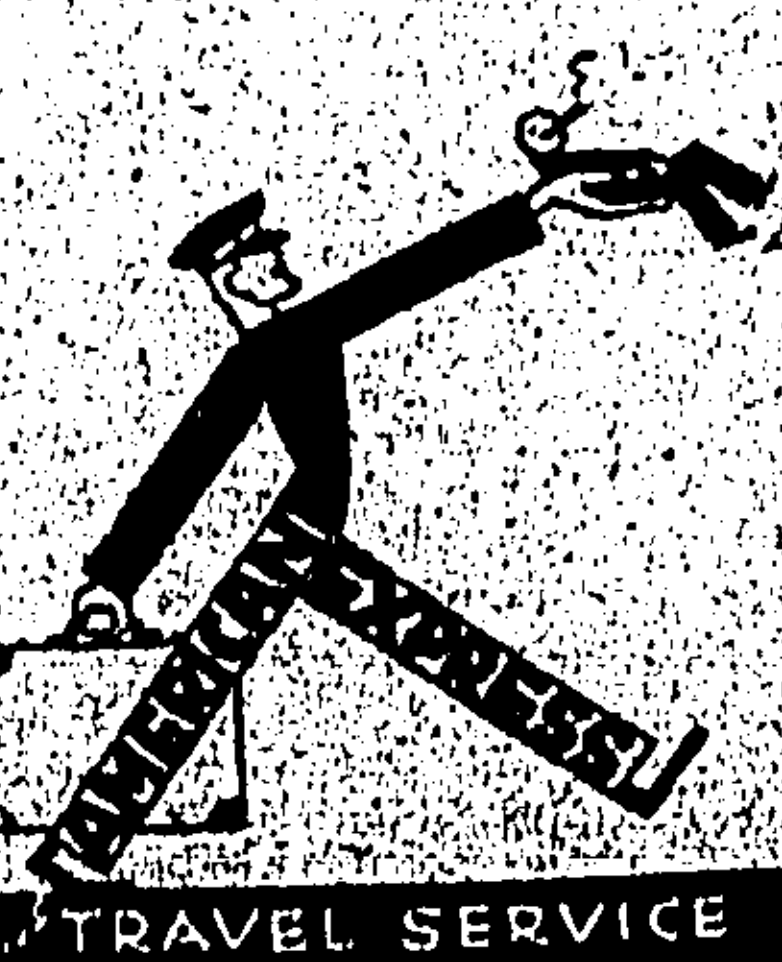
Molotov Sneers At Allies

London Dec. 4.
The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, today sharply criticized the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Molotov, for referring "in rather disparaging terms" to nations which had declared war on Germany but had not used their armed forces.

At the seventh meeting of the Foreign Ministers, Mr. Molotov adamantly refused to agree to "let China be one of the 'sponsoring powers' of the German peace conference and reminded the other Foreign Ministers that the Soviet had proposed a Council meeting in China next month to consider the Japanese peace treaty.

The exchange between Marshall and Molotov over details of the Allied leaders' meeting at the end of three long hours of argument about what type of role these nations should play in drafting the German treaty.

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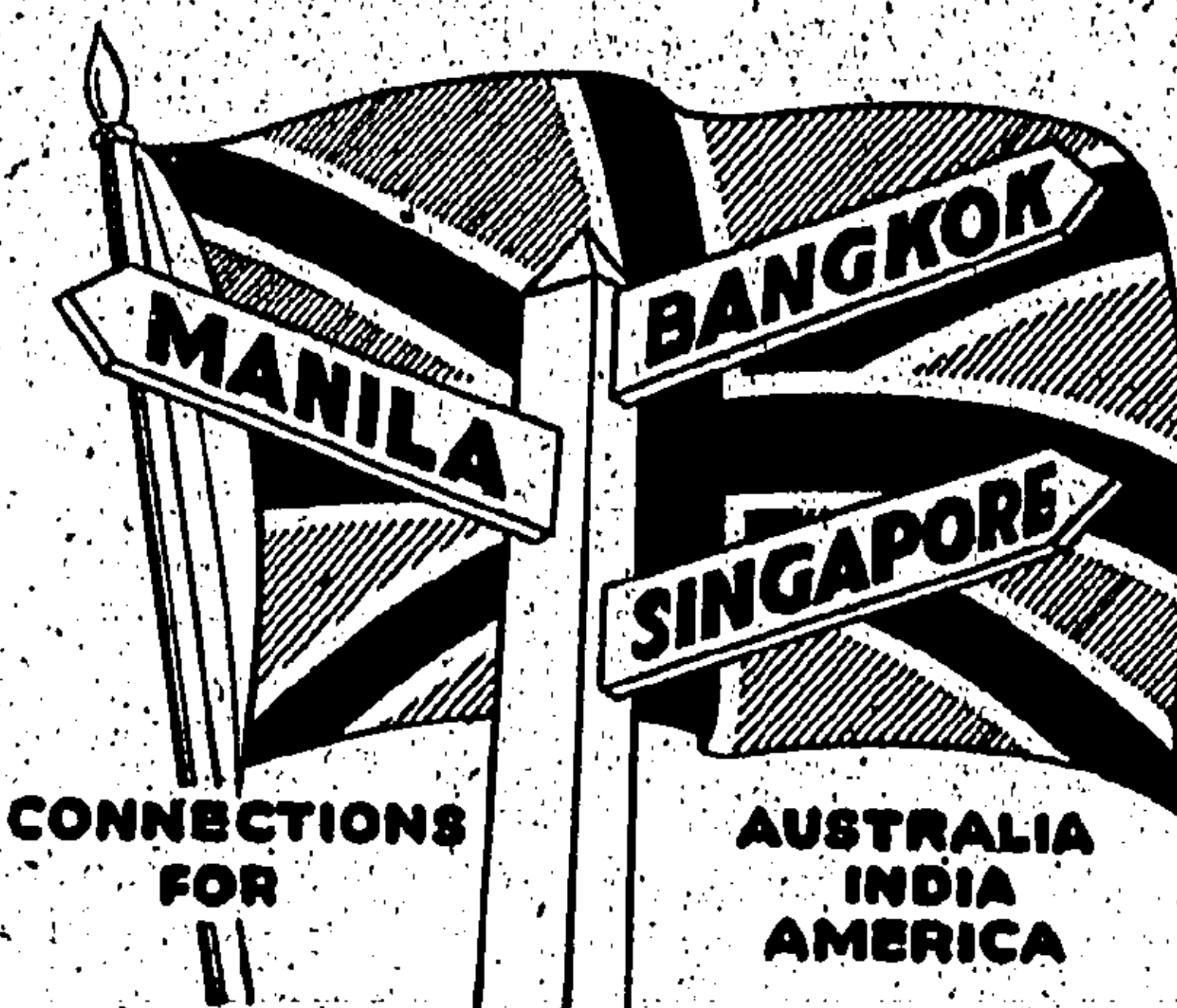
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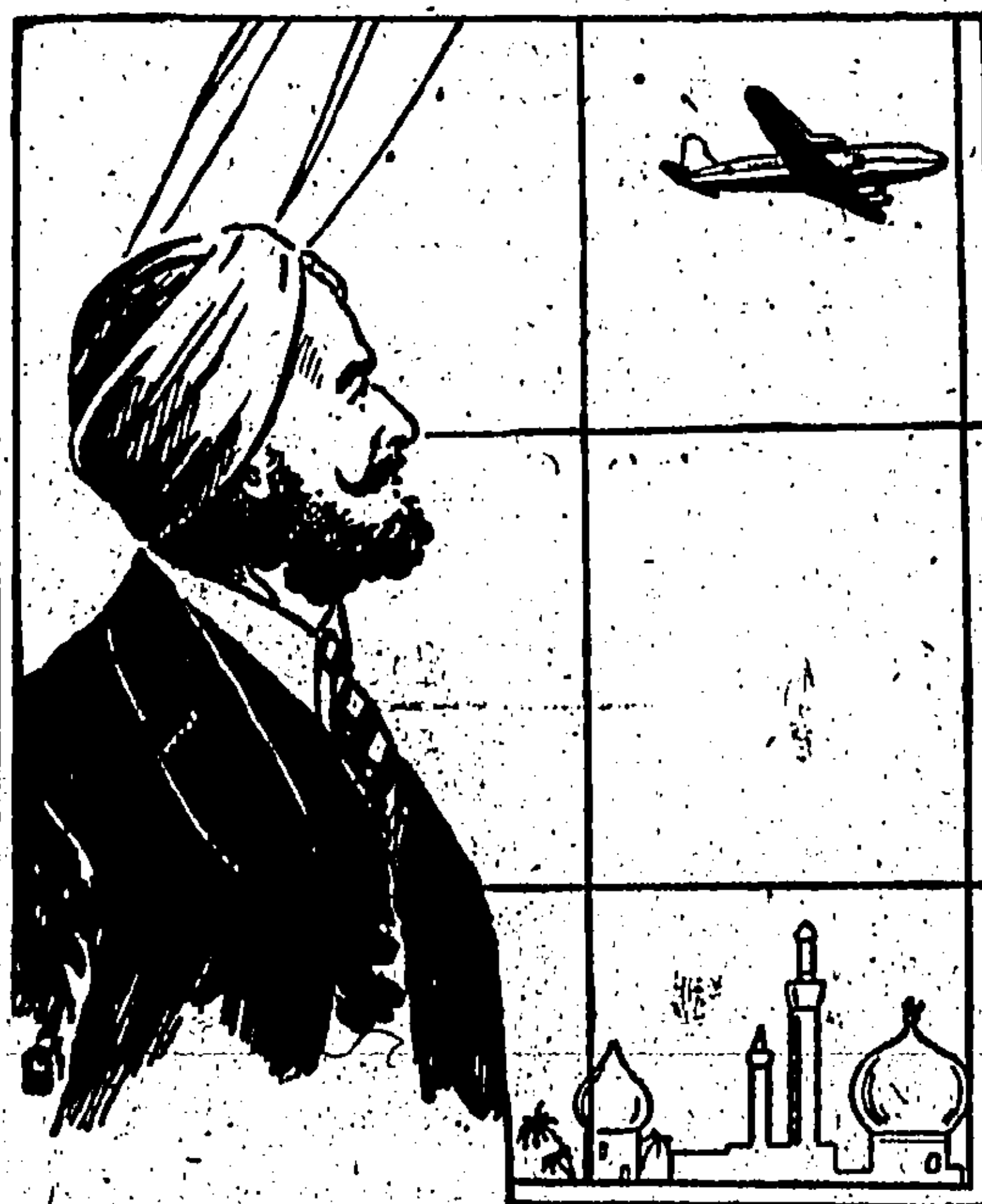
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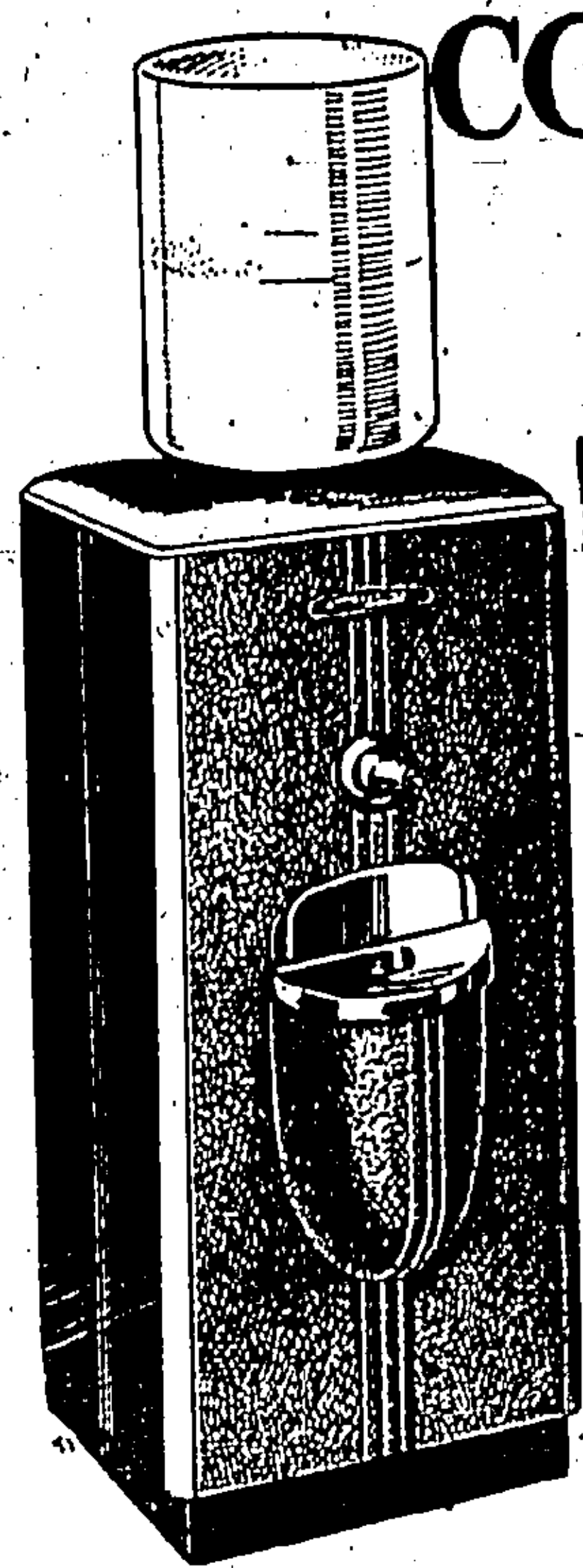
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Through numbers (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Hong Kong Derby" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 p.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

NO-MAN'S LAND BATTLES Palestine Racial Clashes Continue

Jewish Commander Killed In Action

Jerusalem, Dec. 3. Steel-helmeted British troops were tonight manning Bren gun positions on roof-tops overlooking the "frontier" between Jaffa and Tel-Aviv after a 12-hour pitched battle between Arabs and Jews today.

At least eight Arabs and two Jews were killed and scores more on both sides wounded in the "no-man's land" between all-Jewish Tel-Aviv and the Arab seaport as snipers and grenade throwers fought out a series of hit and run engagements.

These Arab-Jew clashes had all the appearance of a small-scale military operation.

A 24-hour curfew was imposed in this frontier area.

In Jerusalem British troops fired over the heads of an Arab crowd trying to break out of the old city in defiance of a curfew imposed on the areas where the Arabs yesterday fired Jewish shops.

A Jewish source in Tel-Aviv reported that Moshe Neumann, a senior officer of the Hagannah, the illegal Jewish defence army, was killed in action in the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv border area today.

Arson In Haifa

In Haifa, Arabs armed with sticks and stones attacked a Jewish cafe in the new business centre while another crowd swarmed to the old Jewish business centre in Khirbat Square.

Both crowds scattered after explosions, believed to be caused by "scare" grenades thrown among them.

The total casualties since the disturbances, arising from the United Nations partition decision, broke out yesterday were given tonight as: 13 Arabs and eight Jews killed and more than 100 Jews and Arabs injured.

Two British police and three Palestine police were wounded in the "battle" between Jaffa and Tel-Aviv. Seven Jews and five Arabs were killed, according to a police casualties findings issued tonight. The wounded were 42 Jews, six seriously, and 27 Arabs, three seriously.

Arabs armed with automatic weapons attacked the Yarkon River electrical power station at Tel-Aviv. Arabs armed with tommy-guns and petrol-soaked torches set fire to a Jewish timber yard on the eastern outskirts of Haifa, very near the Shell and other oil companies' tank yards.

All available fire brigades in the district were called out to quell the blazes.

The timber yard, one of the biggest in Palestine, was blazing as Hagannah men went into action against the Arab attackers, and a gun battle was in progress in the area tonight.

Egyptian Restive

Six members of the Palestine Arab High Committee met in an emergency session in Jerusalem this morning to discuss the situation in the Holy Land.

Biggest demonstration against partition, outside Palestine, centred in Egypt. Student demonstrators protested against partition and the continued presence of British troops in the Suez Canal zone. Students engaged in an orgy of window smashing. American, British and Greek establishments were damaged.

In Cairo demonstrators outside the American Embassy denounced the United States and threw rocks at photographers on the roof of the building.

At another Cairo demonstration, Secretary General Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha of the Arab League, said weapons were being prepared in many places for the demonstrators and they would soon be trained for fighting.

Jewish Problem

Waves of marchers visited the Council of Ministers, Parliament and the Royal Palace in Baghdad.

Military Aid For Italy?

Washington, Dec. 4. A reliable government source said today that the United States Army is studying a plan whereby military aid and assistance might be made available to Italy pending the outcome of the current political uprisings there if the Italian government should ask it and the United States Congress and State Department approve.

Meanwhile, however, plans are going ahead for the dispatch from Italy by the middle of December of approximately 1,000 army technicians and staff officers still on Italian soil.

PEACE TREATIES RATIFIED

Stockholm, Dec. 3. The Swedish Parliament today unanimously ratified the Peace Treaty signed by the Soviet Union, Finland, Bulgaria and Rumania.

TRADE TALKS

Stockholm, Dec. 4. A Swedish trade delegation of five will leave for Moscow tomorrow to discuss trade relations with the Soviet Union.

Fashion To-Day For Difficult Figures

I think we must face the fact that very few of us have what is commonly known as a stock figure, yes, in an ugly word, isn't it—conjugating a rather grim picture of a dressmaker's cotton covered stand. Just because most fashion articles are so obviously addressed to this perfect figure—I think now she may be all

A Broadcast From ZBW By Mrs. G.V. King

loved to switch off her radio, put on her newest creation, and take a little walk.

I do want to give as much helpful and constructive criticism as possible and please don't be offended when I say that if the new fashions don't suit you its quite ridiculous to insist on buying the garment or making your tailor or dressmaker follow a design out to the letter—have the necessary trends adhere to by all means, but please let your own figure be the guiding line throughout.

I think we had better start by talking about that much neglected person the taller and bigger than normal figure. Lets begin at the top. This tendency to a more simple style of hairdressing couldn't be better—especially if you are extra full in the face and neck. Please don't insist that your hairdresser give you an earphone effect reminiscent of the 1850's or even 1920, or dresses your hair in floating cascades down back

and shoulders. You'll find that a very neat upward sweep off the face and nape of neck or alternatively upward sweep and clubbed neatly at the back will be charming.

Our next problems are the necklines and shoulders. Please Mrs. or Miss extra large don't wear the prevailing boat necklines and if you are extra plump around the bare shoulder line, a neat round neck with a small stand up band collar or a well cut peierpan (neat and close to the base of the neck) or long, or short sweeping V lines from the back downwards to waist all help considerably to a streamlining of the figure.

Please don't (and that don't is underlined) be tempted to wear over-filled necklines!

The new rather rounded shoulder line is a great help if not overdone. The neck and shoulder points lead on naturally to sleeve lines. Here again if you are extra well built don't in any circumstances be tempted into bishop sleeves, full sleeves, sleeves with embroidery either openwork or closed—the latter though cooling to the wearer make the arms look twice as big and please don't slash your sleeves either the long or short variety and no organics.

After this shattering attack you'll be feeling there isn't a style left you can wear. I can think of nothing better for the oversized than a well fitted sleeve with plain armhole, to wrist or about 4" below elbow just large enough for comfortable movement—or alternatively the simple draped-in-one-with-dress variety.

Waistlines can be a problem too—the present tendency to break the waistline is a great help. Diagonal lines across the normal waist have an obviously slimming effect. Or alternatively a simple normal line with a very neat narrow belt or an unexaggerated draped effect. Don't be led astray by wide stiff belts and buckles, doll waists and the like.

The skirt lengths at the moment are still in a great state of flux—I think however that the movement to lengthen is of special value to the larger built woman. It tends to give a better balance to the figure as a whole and I think will meet with general approval.

In skirts try to avoid too much material in pleats or fullness at the sides; a good stylist of bigger dresses will always be able to cope with this hip-width problem. Tunic lines can be a great help too, when they are without any tendency to exaggerated frills and umbrella pleats.

A word about colour. You will always be safe with Navy Blue with white touches, black or cocoa brown, a grand standby these; lovely deep greens too, and the whole beautiful range of deep reds and cyclamens. I don't have to discuss the obvious pitfalls of broad stripes cut horizontally and half crown size spots and colonial cabbage patch florals do I?

The new neat paisleys and polka dots and small squared colourful tartans are a delight to the larger woman. So take heart all you of larger proportions and remember—moderation in all things.

BRITISH EMBASSY CHARGED

Warsaw, Dec. 3. The Government, opening the trial of five men and two women accused of high treason and espionage, today charged that the United States and British Embassies in Warsaw had received information from the underground which sought to overthrow the Polish Government.

The group was accused of collecting economic, political and military information, for which they received large sums in American dollars from anti-Government Polish circles in London.—Associated Press.

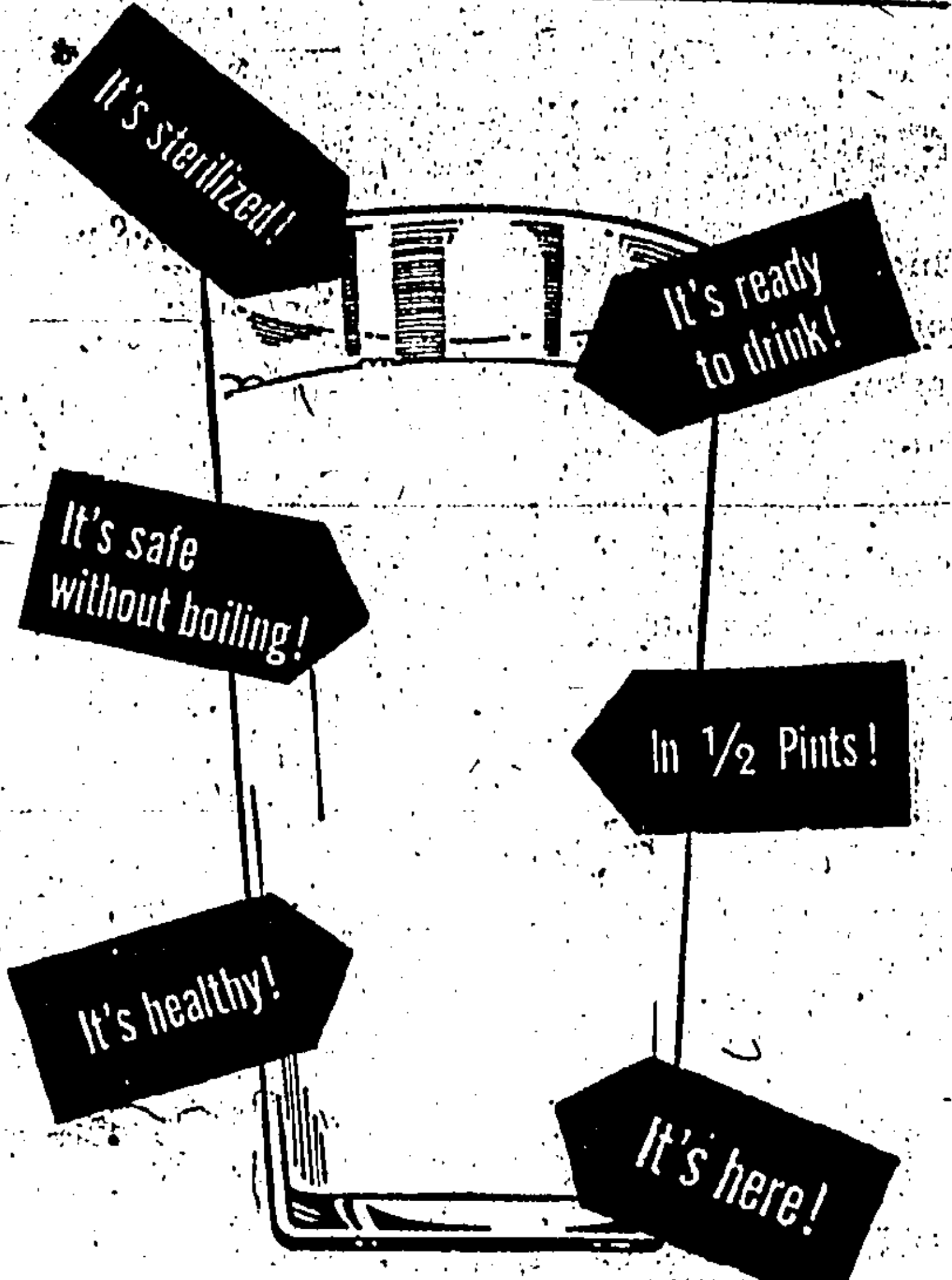
New Atomic Weapons In The Making

Atlantic City, Dec. 4. Mr. David Lilienthal, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, said today that the United States was now producing new atomic weapons from both uranium and plutonium.

Mr. Lilienthal told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers that "both of these products are used for atomic weapons in current production and are under design at the Commission's laboratories."

He did not explain whether the new weapons were bombs such as those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, in Japan, or whether they represented a new military application of atomic power. Such details were classified as "secret."

The weapons were being assembled at isolated Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the first atom bomb was produced. The United States Government has been conducting atomic research since the war, particularly when it was revealed that the Germans were working on atomic weapons.



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"GUERRILLA WAR" IN FRANCE Sabotage Campaign Sweeps Country De Gaulle Back In Paris

CORRUPTION TRIALS

Nanking, Dec. 4.
The Government spokesman, Dr. Hollington Tong, announced that 17,545 Government employees have been tried for corruption in a two-and-a-half years period ending June 30, 1946, of which 6,384 were convicted. He said one was sentenced to death, 32 were given life imprisonment, 671 to 10 years or more, 2,554 to between five to 10 years and 3,127 to between one and five years.—United Press.

BALKANS DEFENCE PACT?

London, Dec. 4.
Czechoslovakia's Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk said today that Eastern European States might form a "lose regional defence agreement" if the big four Foreign Ministers fail to write a peace treaty for Germany.

Masaryk said he thought "an absolute break" in current four-power talks is "neither likely nor necessary."
If the big four split on a German peace treaty, Masaryk indicated in an interview with statesmen from Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary would have to consider revising their entire foreign policies in relation to Germany and the rest of Europe. All six nations are in the Soviet orbit. Masaryk said, "For our part we Czechoslovaks believe in cooperating with all our neighbours. We will do business with everybody. We want to be friends with everybody. We know Central Europe pretty well, but we are opposed to the idea of a Central European Federation, the impotence of which has been widely rumoured recently."—Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 3.
The sabotage campaign sweeping across France, including the most numerous and serious series of railway accidents since the three-week-old strike wave began, threatened tonight to take on proportions of clandestine guerrilla warfare against the Government.
M. Robert Schuman's Cabinet has asked Parliament for special powers to deal with saboteurs, but the passing of the bill in question has been held up four days so far by Communist delaying tactics in the National Assembly.

General Charles de Gaulle arrived in Paris from his country home at Compiègne in the strongly guarded National Assembly building, accompanied by other acts of violence, including the seizure of public buildings, stations and factories by groups described as strikers.

The authorities consider that the attempt to bring about a general strike has definitely failed, but it was expected that the struggle between the forces of the Government and the strikers and the Communist Party would continue in various forms for some days yet.

Disguised War

Le Monde, independent Conservative newspaper, wrote tonight: "Twenty dead and 40 injured in the derailment of a train near Arras is the first price paid in a disguised civil war, the first symptoms of which are showing themselves more clearly every day."

"But everything points to the fact that we are witnessing the death agony of an offensive that has failed. Everywhere, resistance is hardening amongst the majority of the French people, who have little desire to see the country set its feet on the path of an adventure from which there would be no way out."

Four derailments within 12 hours were blamed on sabotage, and sabotage was also the suspected cause of a derailment on the Calais-Dunkirk line this afternoon.

The police arrested strikers in factories and railway stations for inciting others to stop work. Thirty were held in Marseilles and the suburb of St. Andre for resisting troops clearing barricades thrown up last night.

Workers in the capital's flour mills resumed production after three weeks.
A communiqué issued after the Cabinet meeting this afternoon said that the Government, in calculating family allowances, was thinking in terms of possible increase of the basic monthly wage to 10,000 francs as from Jan. 1.

Observers considered this as an indirect gesture to the Confederation General of Trade Unions, which has been asking for a minimum wage of 10,000 francs, instead of the present 8,000 francs monthly. It was considered that this offer would also include civil servants, who threatened to strike tomorrow, following satisfaction of their wage demands.

The police today used tear gas at Rennes, in Brittany, where some 50 demonstrators were injured, and at Grenoble, south-eastern France, where the police tried to clear demonstrators out of the post office.

Cabinet Meeting

Earlier today, a Cabinet meeting, with President Vincent Auriol in the chair, approved a decree implementing the law for the defence of the Republic under which 80,000 further reservists are to be called up. The Cabinet also considered the demands of civil servants for re-grading and wage increases. The civil servants' action tomorrow if their demands for increases were not met.

An official communiqué from the National Railway Administration said that so far 20 dead bodies had been recovered, while 40 injured had been sent to hospital as the result of derailments.
Meanwhile, the National Assembly, after a stormy all-night session, debated the Government's anti-strike measures, adjourning at 11 a.m. (GMT) for an eight hours' respite.—Reuter.

Minister Accuses Communists

Paris, Dec. 3.
The Interior Minister, M. Jules Moch, charged in the National Assembly tonight that the Communists were crippling France with strikes "on an international order to prevent fulfillment of the Marshall Plan."

Argentine Economic Policy

HAVANA, DEC. 4.
BRAZIL'S DELEGATE TO THE WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE HERE, SENOR ANTONIO VILHENA PEREIRA BRAGA SAID TODAY THAT A MERE REDUCTION OF TARIFF BARRIERS AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WAS NOT ENOUGH TO STIMULATE TRADE BUT THAT THE CONFERENCE MUST ALSO STRIVE FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT AND GROWING INDUSTRIALISATION EVERYWHERE.

Argentina's delegate, Senor Diego Molinari, also speaking at today's plenary session, asserted that the world was "living under the dollar sign" and that Argentina did not want a "capitalistic organisation which does not fulfil the desires of humanity."

In a 70-minute speech, the Argentine chief delegate declared: "We are now faced with the possibility of a third world war. Argentina wants an economy of peace and not one which opens the portals to a new war."

Senor Molinari said that there was no doubt of the position of our people and Government in the matter of capitalism. We believe economic government and political government cannot be in different hands. One must hold both reins. We will never

Paris, Dec. 3.
The Interior Minister, M. Jules Moch, charged in the National Assembly tonight that the Communists were crippling France with strikes "on an international order to prevent fulfillment of the Marshall Plan."

M. Moch spoke in an uproarious Assembly Chamber ringed by steel-helmeted guards and police mobilized to prevent a Communist demonstration.

While 183 Communist deputies roared their derision, M. Moch said, "Security measures in the Assembly were taken because I know for sure that several groups of demonstrators were to converge on the Chamber and my first duty is to guarantee liberty of discussion of this Assembly. I will take the same measures each time it is necessary."

The Minister turned to the Communist benches at his left when he charged that they were striking on orders from Moscow.

"The strikers are now political," he said, "they were called following an international order to prevent fulfillment of the Marshall Plan."

M. Maurice Thorez, Secretary General of the Communist Party, laughed openly.

"Thorez laughs," said M. Moch, "but he knows this better than I."—Reuter.

Dutch Ship A Total Loss

San Francisco, Dec. 4.
The Dutch motorship Drastagi of the Java Pacific Lines has been lost off the east coast of Africa, but her crew is safe.

The Drastagi ran aground on Nov. 28 about 160 miles north of Lourenco Marques. Agents said the ship burned after grounding. The loss is estimated at US\$400,000.—Associated Press.

give in to the economic control of the lives of the people of our country. We have nationalised the control of money, credit and exchange. We will not abandon this position, gentlemen."—Reuter.

RUSSIAN SUB FLEET

Washington, Dec. 4.
The Secretary of Navy, Mr. John L. Sullivan, today reported that Russia had about 250 submarines, described as nearly five times the size of the U-boat fleet Germany used in the Battle of the Atlantic.
Mr. Sullivan told President Truman's Air Policy Commission that the United States Navy, through demobilization and lack of funds, had been reduced to a one-shot Navy. He said the Navy was trying to improve anti-submarine measures. In this connection, he also said the Russians were capable of producing large numbers of submarines at short notice.—United Press.

BRITAIN TO EXPORT COAL

London, Dec. 3.
Hard on the heels of the announcement that United Kingdom coal production has topped 4,250,000 ton mark for the fourth consecutive week, the Fuel Ministry disclosed that it has decided to give the National Coal Board the discretion to ship occasional cargoes of coal abroad.

Potential customers will be countries which participated in the conference of European economic cooperation and in due course other countries, subject in case to securing for the United Kingdom a good return in food, raw materials or dollar saving. Next year's United Kingdom export and bunker target figure is set at 10,000,000 tons of total production of 211,000,000 tons.

Reports from Scottish coal fields already show that Scotland will be in the position to export a definitely larger quantity next spring if the current performance of miners is maintained, and improvement in stocks all over Britain confirms that optimistic feeling.

Meanwhile, foreign coal stations are at present laying in stocks for British ships after a lengthy interval — which will mean a great dollar saving.

The general outlook is happier all round and an early resumption of Britain's coal trade is now a strong probability instead of the remote possibility of six months ago.—Reuter.

Tingtao Christian Petition

Taipei, Dec. 4.
In a petition to President Chiang Kai-shek the Tingtao Christians' Association has requested a general amnesty for those convicted of collaboration with the Japanese, on the day China's new constitution is proclaimed by the newly-elected National Assembly.

The petition asked the Generalissimo to show "Christian mercy" on those who were either compelled by circumstances to work with the former enemy or were misled into collaboration.

A general amnesty was proclaimed by the Chinese government on January 1 of this year, but the convicted Japanese collaborators were denied the benefit.

The petition asked that another general amnesty be proclaimed.—Associated Press.

CONGRESSMEN'S SENTIMENTS

Washington, Dec. 4.
There is "considerable sentiment" among Republican representatives favouring a cut in the \$197,000,000 next week.—Reuter.

emergency foreign aid programme voted by the Senate last night, Mr. Charles Halleck, Congressman for Indiana and Republican leader, said here today.

Mr. Halleck said that he would not be surprised if the Lower House tried to cut the amount by \$40,000,000 to \$90,000,000 or more.

Present plans, he said, called for a general House debate on the Bill on Thursday and Friday, with the amendments to be considered early

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8. Judging of the three Grand Prizes to be chosen by popular vote, preliminary display to be held at the end of December.

The "Sunday Herald" takes pleasure in announcing that the \$1,000 photographic competition is extended until December 19, a decision reached on discovery that many amateurs have been under a misapprehension as to the nature of the competition. The extension of time will give them an opportunity to get their entries in. Messrs. K.A. Watson, Francis Wu, J.C.M. Grenham and R.A. Bates have kindly consented to adjudicate when the competition is concluded.

Prizes will be awarded for
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ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast	27th Dec.	m.v. "MANGALORE"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	February	m.v. "ANDAMAN"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	February	m.v. "ANDAMAN"

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CUTTING OUT RED TAPE

N.Y. Stock Market

Stocks suffered one of their sharpest reverses in a month. Many leaders lost one to two points. All sections of the list retreated. Doubts over Congressional anti-inflation moves and foreign developments were blamed.

Mission Corporation dropped 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 and Pacific Western Oil fell 1/2 to 4 1/2 when a Federal court in Nevada enjoined further moves toward a merger of the two into Sunray Oil.

New lows for the year were touched by Pepsi-Cola, off one at 23, and 20th Century Fox, off 1 1/2 at 22 1/2.

Dow Jones Average: Stocks 63.15, 20 Industrials 178.63, 15 Rails 47.49, 10 Utilities 32.94.

Adams Express 17 1/2, Alaska 3 1/2, American Telephone 16 1/2, American Tobacco 47, American Waterworks 16 1/2, Anaconda Copper 34 1/2, Aviation Corp. 4 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 15 1/2, Barnhart 32 1/2, Bendis Aviation 30 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 41 1/2, Buffalo Aircraft 21 1/2, Borden Corp. 47 1/2, Canadian Pacific 10 1/2, J. I. Case 44, Chrysler 50 1/2, Cigarette 41 1/2, Commercial Solvent 22 1/2, Corn Products 38 1/2, Dupont 18 1/2, Eastman Kodak 66 1/2, Electric Light & Power 14 1/2, General Electric 34 1/2, General Motors 47 1/2, Goodrich 29 1/2, Goodyear 43 1/2, Greyhound 11 1/2, Hosiery 10 1/2, International Paper 41 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2, Johns-Manville 41, Kennecott Copper 44 1/2, Montgomery Ward 22 1/2, National Distillers 23 1/2, National Lead 38 1/2, New York Central 12 1/2, Packard Motors 47 1/2, Penn American Airways 8 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 15 1/2, Radio Corp. 10 1/2, Republic Steel 20 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 40 1/2, Schenley 33 1/2, Sears Roebuck 37 1/2, Shell Oil 22 1/2, Sinking Vacuum 10 1/2, Southern Pacific 42 1/2, Standard Brands 24, Standard Oil of Calif. 60 1/2, Standard Oil of N. J. 70, Studebaker 10 1/2, Union Carbide 42 1/2, United Cadillac 10 1/2, US Rubber 42 1/2, US Steel 74 1/2, US Lines 20 1/2, Westinghouse 21 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 35, Gen. Pub. Utilities 12 1/2.—Associated Press.

BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, Dec. 3.
Silver: Ready, per 100 tolas, 165 Rupees; 100 Annas; Forward, per 100 tolas, 165, 10; Marwari (unofficial) 166, 03.
Gold: Delivery, per tola, 106, 00; Forward, per tola 106, 00; Sovereigns, unquoted.
One tola is equal to 3/16ths of an ounce.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Dec. 3.
Gold, per "dithem", 174 piastres; Egyptian Pound 495, Sovereign 559, Turkey Pound 375, Napoleon 375, Dollar (piece de cinq) 495, Silver (piastre) per kilogram 840.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER & GOLD

London, Dec. 3.
Silver: Spot, per fine ounce, 45d; Forward, per fine ounce, 44 3/4d.
Bar Gold, per fine ounce, 172 3/4.—Reuter.

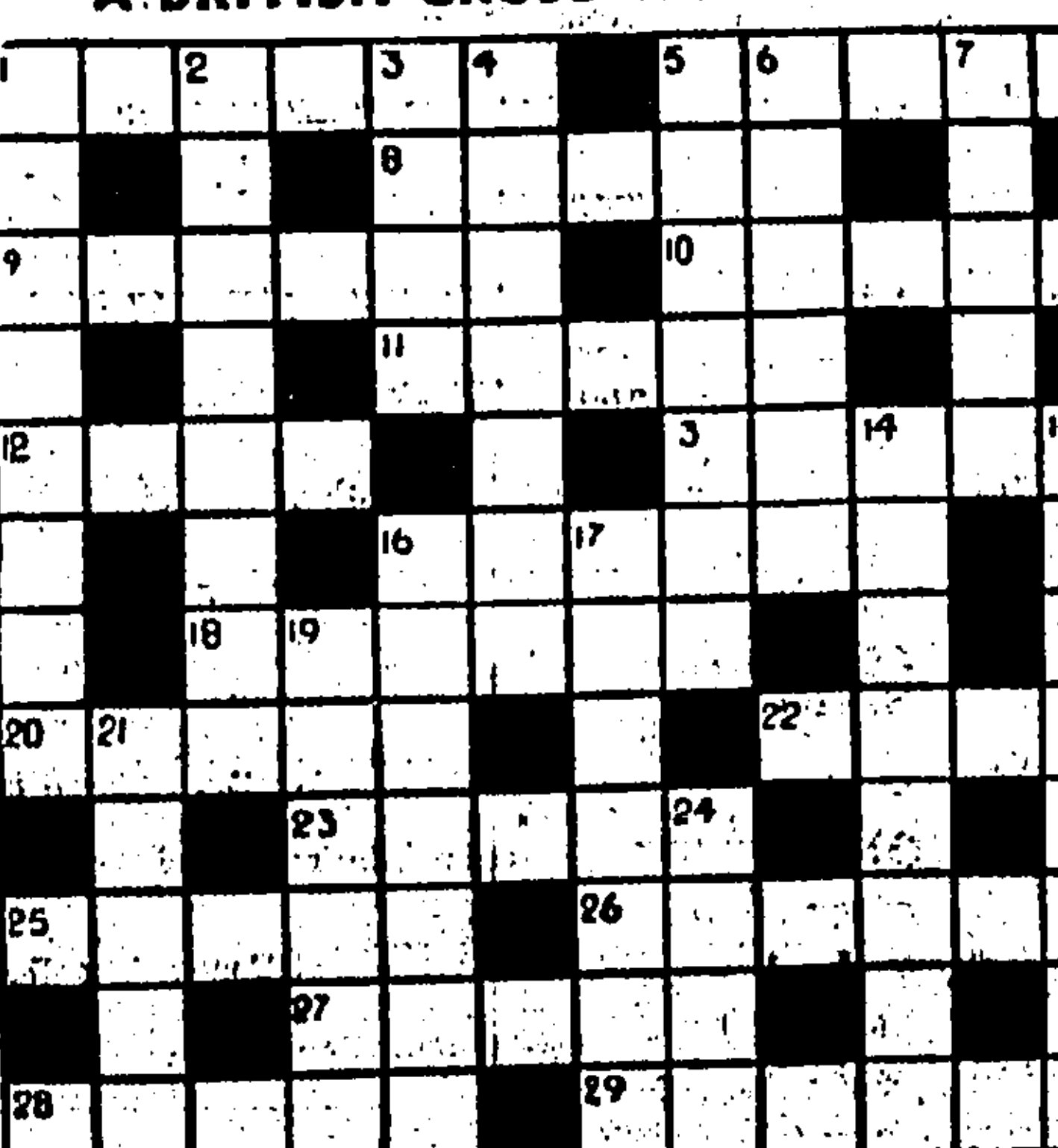
NEW YORK SILVER & GOLD

New York, Dec. 3.
Silver: Bar (asked price) 74 1/2 cts. Bar Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35 (N.Y. unofficial) \$43 Nom.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3.
Sovereign, buyers 64.00, sellers 66.00; U.S. Eagles, 121.00, 123.00; Gold Bar, 5.95, 6.10.—Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1 Carry on
3 Stupid
5 Divine
7 Brigand
9 Last
11 Copy
12 Accompanied
13 Beverage
16 Narrative

Clues Down

1 Rhythmic
2 Judgment
3 Disfigure
4 Lured
5 Shortage
6 Bring to light
7 Climb

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Dalmat, 7 Guide, 9 Onyx, 9 Spur, 10 Conical, 12 Trek, 15 Rorke, 16 Palm, 19 Tibby, 21 Gull, 22 Aged, 23 Tonic, 26 Eped, 28 Dalt.

British Export Drive Policy

There are many signs that Britain's export drive will be run by Government deciding on broad policies and giving industrialists facilities to fulfil them, but without Government interference or state trading.

London, Dec. 4.
Britain seems to be retreating rapidly from detailed physical controls and red tape and Government intends to rely more on businessmen.

Similarly Government wants to apply plant and machinery cuts by cooperation with industry instead of by licensing or other official controls. It has asked the Federation of British Industries, etc. to urge manufacturers to self-denial in using capital goods so as to release the maximum resources for export.

The Government says that it relies on the "good conduct" of private industry to follow a policy of self-denial and emphasises that co-operation is the true basis of democratic government.

Moreover, as between nationalised and private business, Government asserts that it is interested only in getting the resources to the West national advantage and not in who spends them.

This is a heartening retreat from detailed physical controls, back to the original conception of planning in which Government decrees broad policies and then leaves businessmen as free as possible to get on with the job.

But the obvious corollary—which the Government apparently still refused to recognise or anyway refuse to admit—is monetary deflation.—Reuter.

Money Market

Gold was a staidier yesterday, opening at \$316 a tael and closing at \$317. Rates fluctuated between \$315.60 and \$319.12 1/2.

Plastres took an upward trend and reached \$10.75 a 100 after opening at \$10.30. Lowest rate of the day was \$10.25.

Chinese National Currency reversed trend yesterday and closed at 4 1/2 cts. for futures and 44 cents for spot, after opening at 39 1/2 cents and 43 1/2 cents, respectively.

U.S. dollars were steady at \$5.10. Sterling was firmer at \$12.77. Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.51.

In Shanghai yesterday, says Reuter, open market rates remained unchanged at CN\$72,000 (buyers) and CN\$74,000 (sellers) for the U.S. dollar, and CN\$222,000 (buyers) and CN\$238,000 (sellers) for Sterling.

Many companies will be affected by the SCAAP-sponsored Japanese decentralising law at present pending passage of the Upper House of the Diet. The bill was passed by the Lower House but

U.S. Troops In Italy

Washington, Dec. 3.
The United States has no intention of keeping troops in Italy beyond Dec. 15, the date specified for evacuation under the peace treaty, the State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said today, commenting on reports that troops might remain in Italy to keep order.

Asked what the position would be if the Italian Government asked that troops be retained in Italy he declared, "That would be another proposition entirely."

Such a request would probably raise local questions related to the peace treaty, Mr. White added, and he was not in a position to say how that would be answered.—Reuter.

Mystery Manifesto

Teheran, Dec. 3.
A manifesto said to be signed by Prince Muzaffar Firuz, former Persian Ambassador to Moscow, missing since his dismissal in August, calling upon Persian "progressive elements" to wake up and act, appeared today in a special edition of the newspaper, Rade Imruz.

Prince Firuz, wanted by the Government on a charge of treason and embezzlement, is believed to be head of the "Free Iranian Movement" whose headquarters are in Paris.

His manifesto alleged that "reactionary" British diplomatic and intelligence circles were active against him.

He also promised to make a statement soon on his activities in Moscow and on the question of Azerbaijan, the North Persian Province bordering on the Soviet Union, which was occupied by the Central Government a year ago after a period of home rule.—Reuter.

was held up in the House of Councillors, reportedly because of criticism which appeared in some sections of the American press reprinted in Japan.

Mr. Edward C. Welch, chief of the Anti-Trust and Cartels Division, pointed out that some representatives of United Nations firms already have been to Japan and have submitted such reorganisation plans, and "such opportunity will continue to be given to any United Nations investors who come to Japan or who otherwise wish to make recommendations concerning a company's reorganisation."

It is reliably learned that the first group of 152 representatives of prewar investors may be permitted entry around the first of the year. They will be selected according to the size of their investments.—United Press.

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H.K. Stock Exchange

During the afternoon session yesterday, there were indications that the drop in prices has awakened interest in the market.

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Bank of China: 4 1/2 Bank 106 1/2, 108 1/2
Bank of Communications: 4 1/2 Bank 106 1/2, 108 1/2
Bank of East Asia: 4 1/2 Bank 106 1/2, 108 1/2
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CUSTOMS HAULS IN CANTON

Shanghai, Dec. 4.
A Chinese report from Canton yesterday quoted the Customs official as disclosing that more than CN\$100,000,000 worth of contraband goods were seized during the first 11 months of 1947.

The report also said that Governor T. V. Soong expressed his opinion before the Kwangtung Provincial Council that Canton should be allotted 18 percent of the nation's import quota in order to reduce smuggling.—United Press.

PAPERS CLOSED

Nanking, Dec. 3.
Two Chinese newspapers, the Yuan Tung Jih Pao and the Chinghsia Jih Pao, have been suspended by the Commissary of the Republic of China.

They are charged with publishing false news alleging the kidnapping of Chinese children by the French military authorities.—Reuter.

N.Y. RUBBER

New York, Dec. 4.
Rubber closed at 52 lower. Sales were 136 contracts, March 1948 bid, May 1930-35, July 1935. No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 20% nominal.—Associated Press.

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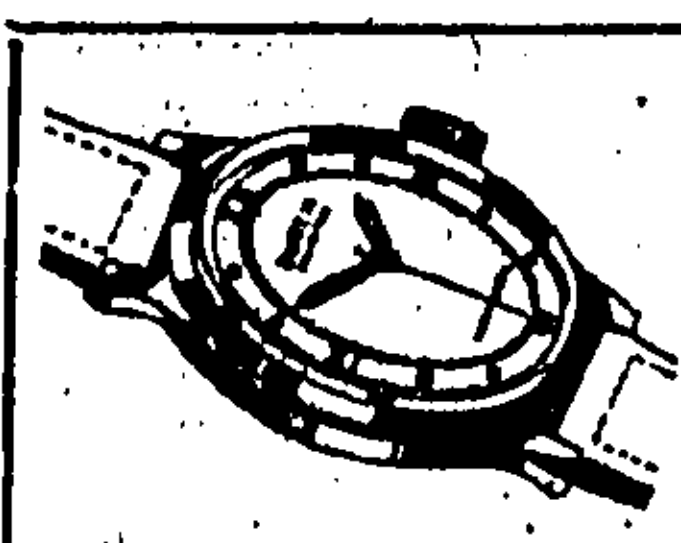
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SIX INDIAN WICKETS LOST FOR 28

CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS AT IWAKUNI

Tokyo, Dec. 4.
A fire gutted the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces dependents' shop at Iwakuni, southern Honshu, early this morning, destroying a special issue of Christmas provisions, food, household utensils and clothes valued at about £1,800.—Reuter.

500 U.S. Olympic Athletes

New York, Dec. 4.
The United States Olympic Committee has completed plans for participation at next year's London games and announced today that some 500 American athletes, will leave for London on July 14 next year.

The international Olympic competition officially runs from July 29 to August 14.

One of the biggest problems worrying the Committee is how to feed the American athletes in view of the food shortage in London.

However, the American Olympic Food Committee is reported to have worked out a satisfactory scheme by which necessary food supplies would be brought along by the Americans according to the rules laid down by the British Organizing Committee and the British Rationing Board.

It is understood that the Committee will establish a food bank account in London by depositing all American food supplies with the British Organizing Committee, withdrawing them when needed.—Central News.

WAVELL TO BE CONSTABLE OF TOWER

London, Dec. 4.
The King has approved the appointment of Field Marshal Earl Wavell, 64-years-old, as the Constable of the Tower of London, in succession to Field Marshal Lord Chelmsford, 78-years-old, who is due to retire on March 18.

The duties of the office which was created in 1078 by William the Conqueror, are nominal. The Constable need not live with the precincts of the Tower and no longer has all the privileges he formerly enjoyed. He is, however, permitted to ask audience of the King at any time.—Reuter.

Odds Lengthen Out For Louis Fight

New York, Dec. 3.
As Joe Louis completed training for his 24th defence of his heavyweight crown, against Joe Walcott, on Friday night the betting price lengthened from 17-1 to 18-1 in favour of the champion.

Lack of Walcott support indicated that Louis might enter the ring a 10-1 favourite.

The Brown Bomber's demonstration in the closing stages of his training that he still had speed and accuracy despite additional weight caused Walcott supporters to "cool off."

At the champion's camp, trainer Mennie Seamon confirmed that Louis would scale at least 212 pounds at Madison Square Garden when he on Thursday noon. This will be the heaviest figure of his career. Seamon's confirmation indicated Louis would have a weight advantage of about 20 pounds over Walcott, stocky Camden negro, who finished preparations yesterday at Glenloch, New Jersey.

Meanwhile the brick ticket sale continued and point toward a \$250,000 sellout. And requests for working press seats reached an all-time high of 2,277. The writers at the arena will include 23 foreigners.

Australia Wins By Innings And 226

Brisbane, Dec. 4.
The long delayed inevitable end to the first Test came this morning when India, batting on a rain-damaged wicket, lost her last six wickets with 28 runs in 70 minutes, and Australia won by an innings and 226 runs.

India faced the task of either playing for time or getting 254 runs to save their innings defeat but, however, were all out for 28 runs.

Ernest Toshack, mediocre-paced left-arm bowler, who took five wickets for two in the first innings and three for four in India's second innings on Tuesday, again did most of the damage.

Before leaving the field for attention after he had pulled a leg muscle, his figures today were 4 overs, 2 maidens, 7 runs, 5 wickets, including 2 wickets in the same over.

His final innings figures were: 6 wickets for 29 runs, giving him a match analysis of 11 wickets for 39 runs.

Sarwate, who opened the innings on Tuesday, was ninth out after a stubborn defensive three hours' innings for 26 runs.

He was out at 94 without any addition after returning from the pavilion where he received treatment for one of his fingers which was struck by a rising ball from Lindwall.

Toshack

Toshack, starting to bowl over the wicket, suddenly changed to bowling round the wicket and had Hazare caught at 80 and got Rangekar caught without an addition.

Sahoni was caught at 89 after hitting Miller for a boundary but it took the Australians 12 minutes before they got out the last pair.

There was the usual grab for souvenirs and as the players walked off, the spectators walked onto the field and inspected the damaged pitch on which India had no hope of saving the game.

Scores

The final score was:

India Second Innings

Sarwate, b Johnston	26
Hazare, c Morris, b Toshack	18
Amarnath, b Toshack	5
Rangekar, c Hassett, b Toshack	0
Sahoni, c Brown, b Miller	89
Nayudu, c Hassett, b Lindwall	0
Irani, not out	2
Mankad, b Lindwall	2
Gulshanmeh, b Toshack	13
Adikhari, lbw, Toshack	13
Kishenchand, c Bradman, b Toshack	0
Extras	4
Total	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	10.7	2	19	2
Johnston	9	6	11	1
Toshack	17	6	29	6
Miller	10	2	30	1
Johnson	3	1	5	0
Byes				1
No Balls				1
Total				98

—Reuter.

Sport Here And There

SPEEDSTER

London, Dec. 3.
Britain is to bid for world supremacy in motor racing, and with this end in view, a new racing car of one and a half litres is being built.

It is called the BRM—British Racing Motors—and has the blessing of the Government. A Government spokesman said today.

He said he fully realised the prestige abroad and the confidence in British goods, notably engineering, that success of such a car could bring to Britain.

At the head of this new project is one of Britain's finest drivers, Raymond Mays, who it is hoped, will be driving the BRM to victory in the international races before the end of next year.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL

In their last rugby match before the Quadrangular Tournament, which is due to start on Dec. 13, the Army will meet the Club at Sookunpoo tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.

The following will represent the Army:

Capt. Henderson, R.A.; Lt. De Rome Green Howards; Lt. Penrose, R.A.; Lt. Moore, Inniskill; Lt. Woolnough, R.E.; Lt. De Bescombes, Buffs; Lt. Pigou, Buffs; Lt. Pryde, Inniskill; Lt. Nash, Buffs; Capt. Stevens, Inniskill; Gnr. Brookes, R.A.; Lt. Parke, Inniskill; Lt. Bruce, R.A.; Lt. Dooley, Inniskill; Lt. Egley, Inniskill.

Reserves: Lt. Symes, Inniskill; Lt. Ferrar, R.A.; Lt. Bdr. Isbitt, R.A.; Fus. Fisher, Inniskill.

Rest of Navy XV vs. 4th Submarine Flotilla XV at Sookunpoo Grouse at 5.15 p.m. tomorrow.

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BANTAM

Manila, Dec. 4.
The world bantamweight boxing champion, Manuel Ortiz, who will defend his title on December 20 against the Philippine champion, Tirso Del Rosario, arrived today by plane from San Francisco.

SOCCER TOUR

London, Dec. 3.
Fourteen Army players are taking part in a BAOR soccer tour this month. Leaving on Dec. 15 and returning on Dec. 22 they will play two matches one against a BAOR XI in Holland and the other against a BAOR team at Hammer Park stadium, Hamburg.—Reuter.

JUMPY

Glasgow, Dec. 3.
Alan Paterson, Scottish high jumper and Britain's best hope for the Olympic Games athletics title next year, will, it is understood, be able to compete in the Games at Wembley after all. It was feared that Paterson, who is serving in the Army, would be drafted to Singapore, but it is now learned that he is not going out to the Far East.—Reuter.

Only Two Bombs Will Be Required

Chicago, Dec. 4.
Dr. Robert Hutchins said today he would stick to his statement that it is possible in theory to make atomic bombs so powerful that two could render the United States uninhabitable.

The Chancellor of the University of Chicago replied to critics who scoffed at his prediction of atom bombs "one thousand times more powerful" than the ones dropped on Japan.

He said his information came from the men who made the first bomb.

"Five years ago it was only theoretically possible to make chain reaction," Dr. Hutchins said.

"Five years ago it was only theoretically possible to cure cancer with the atom."

"Now there are cases in which medical science has cured specific types of cancer with radio-active isotopes," —United Press.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL: EKAM And Wantsai Likely Finalists

(By "E. D.")
In the "A" division of the Junior Football League, E.K.A.M. and Wantsai A.M. Schools, both of whom are so far undefeated, appear as the likely finalists.

On paper (a fatal way of predicting football results), Wanchai, (where — incidentally Lee Wah-long started his football career) appear to have the edge in attack but, from results so far, there seems little between the two and Dec. 14, when both teams meet, should see a first class match.

There must be something in the Sookunpoo air which helps footballers as, in the "B" division, the other Ellis Kadoorie team from the P.M. School are also shaping as champions although Wah Yan, who have a lighter side, are also undefeated. By a coincidence those teams meet on Dec. 14 too, and that day may well see Ellis Kadoorie Schools' leading both divisions.

In this "B" division I would, in passing, like to give honourable mention to the N.T.C. Attached School who, while far and away the smallest team in the league, play whole hearted football and should, next season, reap their reward as their players will mostly be eligible again as Juniors.

Owing to upsets and postponements the "C" (Kowloon) Division has not made such progress but since Yumati have beaten La Salle—and I would pick them as a long chance bet as the ultimate winners in this division.

In the Senior League, La Salle and Queen's College, with wins over St. Joseph's and Wah Yan respectively, continue their winning way although, when they meet, I fancy La Salle's better defence will see them through. At the same time St. Stephen's, after a bad start by losing 6 goals to La Salle, are now settling down and took 2 useful points from E.K.P.M. School last Sunday.

Fixtures

The following are the school League fixtures for this week-ends:

SUNDAY, DEC. 7

SENIOR

Wah Yan College v E.K.A.M. School, Club 10.30 a.m.

Referee: A. Lock.

E.K.P.M. School v La Salle, Club 11.30 a.m.

Referee: Silva.

St. Joseph's v St. Stephens, Navy, No. 1, 10.30 a.m.

Referee: Kwok Ying-kee.

JUNIOR

St. Paul's College v A.C.A.M. School, Navy No. 1, 11.30 a.m.

Referee: Steward.

St. Joseph's v Wantsai A.M. School, Army No. 1, 10.30 p.m.

Referee: P. P. Li.

Wah Yan College v Yumati School, Police 10.30 a.m.

Referee: J. Ward.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

St. Paul's College v Diocesan Boys' School, Police, 2 p.m.

Referee: Col. Manson.

Ying Wah College v Queen's College, La Salle, 2 p.m.

Referee: Brogan or Willis.

Ying Wah College v La Salle, La Salle, 4 p.m.

Referee: Brogan or Willis.

Mong Kok School v Diocesan Boys' School, Police, 4 p.m.

Referee: J. Ward.

Big Four Guests At Palace

London, Dec. 3.
The Big Four Foreign Ministers, Mr Ernest Bevin, Mr. George Marshall, M. Molotov and M. Georges Bidault, relaxed tonight in the friendly atmosphere of a party given at Buckingham Palace by King George and Queen Elizabeth for the delegations attending the Council of Foreign Ministers.

The guests walked up the grand staircase to the music room where they were announced by the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon, and received by the King and Queen.

The King's mother, Queen Mary, his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duchess of Kent, his sister-in-law, former Princess Marina of Greece, were also present.

Buffet refreshments were served in the Blue drawing room. The Ministers and their advisers talked together while a string band provided a background of soft music.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, his deputy, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord Pakenham, Minister responsible for the British zone of Germany, and Mr. Hector McNell, Secretary of State, were among the British delegation present. Mrs. Bevin accompanied her husband.

H.K. FOOTBALLERS VISIT MANILA H.K. Chinese And Lien Hwa Clash

Arrangement have been completed for the Hong Kong Football Association to send a team to Manila this week-end and there play two games. Fifteen players and two officials have been selected to make the trip. The party will leave Hong Kong on Sunday morning.

The first match will be in the afternoon when Hong Kong will play Manila.

On Monday the Hong Kong Chinese will meet the Lien Hwa (Malayan Chinese) team.

The Hong Kong team will be back in the colony on Tuesday afternoon. A special P.A.L. plane has been chartered for this tour.

Several players in the party will be playing four games in six days.

They will be playing in the League on Saturday, in Manila on Sunday and Monday, and for Sing Tao against Malayan Chinese on Thursday.

The following have been invited to make the trip: Yue Kiang, Hui Yungang, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Chung-gang, Soong Ling-sing, Chau Man-chi, Ho Ying-fan, Chang Kam-hoi, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shul-wing, Chui Wing-keung, Kiernan, Fowler, Forrow, and Sewell.

The officials in charge of the party will be Mr. J. Skinner, chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association and Hong Kong Football Club, and Lieut. R.P. Usherwood, Hon. Secretary, Army Area Sports Board.

Calling Up Tokyo Rose

Washington, Dec. 4.
The Government today called "Tokyo Rose" to help it set up a treason case against Tokyo Rose.

The Justice Department sent out a call for any and all Pacific veterans who could actually identify Mrs. Iva d'Aquino as the voice behind the Japanese microphone.

The Department said it had information that six different English-speaking women made the Tokyo Rose propaganda broadcasts, but that Mrs. d'Aquino was the only native-born American amongst them.

She had been under investigation for two years, but the Government still had not found two witnesses who saw or heard her individual broadcasts.

Two witnesses to the same act are necessary before a person can be prosecuted for treason.—United Press.

CHINESE GENERAL AWARDED OBE

Nanking, Dec. 4.
Major-General Irving Dooch, member of the supreme staff of the Ministry of Defence, was presented yesterday the OBE in recognition of his service during the war in India and other parts of Southeast Asia.

The presentation was made by the military attaché, Colonel B.N. Thakar. Among those present at the gathering were General Cheng Kai-min, Vice-Minister of National Defence, General Yeh Nan, and the American and British military and naval attaches.—Central News.

KOREA COMMISSION!

Lake Success, Dec. 3.
The United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, today disclosed that the United Nations Independence Commission for Korea would leave here in early January with the United Nations Assistant Secretary-General (Mr. Victor Hoo of China) in charge of the UN Secretariat staff.

Only China has named its representative to the nine-nation Commission which Russia and its supporters say they will boycott.—United Press.

ARMY DESERTERS' SENTENCES

London, Dec. 3.
Mr. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, replying to questions in the House of Commons today, said that sentences of imprisonment for desertion were reviewed periodically, and met frequently let out of prison after they had served only part of their sentence.

He could not agree to any general rule of suspension in such cases. Punishment must vary according to the seriousness of the offence.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL'S SPEECH CENSORED

Princeton, New Jersey, Dec. 4.

An admiral's speech reporting the United States has a "small detachment of shore-based anti-submarine planes as well as other forces, in the Mediterranean" was revised at the last minute on Wednesday to eliminate a reference to an anti-submarine patrol.

The speech was prepared by Vice-Admiral William M. Fechteler, deputy chief of naval operations for personnel, for delivery at the Nassau Club.

As distributed in advance to news agencies, the original text contained the first official reference to the presence of a US anti-submarine patrol in the Mediterranean.

Shortly before Admiral Fechteler was due to speak, however, the Navy in Washington announced the deletion of this reference.

The admiral's thesis was that the Mediterranean Channel must be kept open so that superior air and sea forces of the United States can reach Europe if needed.

Russian naval strength consists mainly of submarines. American Navy officers have expressed concern over Russia's possession of the latest German submarines plus U boat yards and technicians.—Associated Press.

SCHUMAN WINS OUT

Paris, Dec. 4.
The French National Assembly approved Premier Schuman's anti-sabotage and strike control bill after more than five days of bitter debate.—Associated Press.

Sing Tao Has Easy Win Over Gunners

The abandoned First Division football game between Sing Tao and 25th Royal Artillery was replayed yesterday on the Club ground and resulted in an easy win for the Chinese side by three goals to one.

The Chinese were far the better side and had they really tried might have won by a bigger margin.

The strength of the Sing Tao team lay in their forward line in which Fung King-cheong and Chang Kam-hoi were outstanding.

The standard of play was not high. The Gunners tried hard but it was obvious that they were still in the progress of team building after the recent departure of so many of their players.

In the first half, Marsden, on the left wing, and Russell, in the leader's berth, were seen in some good movements, but their efforts were wasted in front of goal.

In the defence Scott, in the pivotal position, had a trying time watching Fung King-cheong and Chang Kam-hoi, and at back Sherliker and Craighead worked hard and were prominent in the first half.

THE SOURCE OF THE TROUBLE

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.
The United Nations Organisation "has badly failed in its attempt to produce true peace," Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, said in a Roman Catholic Frigate of Britain, told a Roman Catholic rally here yesterday.

"If it had been built up on sound principles; if the representatives of the nations concerned had been determined to carry out their discussions inspired with Christian principles, we should have had better results," the Archbishop declared.

The troubles of today came from one source—ignoring God and complete neglect of his commandments, he added.—Reuter.

Critical Food Position

Washington, Dec. 4.
The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation warned today that the world food situation is as critical this year as at any time since the close of World War II and added the prospects for 1948-49 were equally "unfavourable."

Pointing to serious grain deficits that would plague many countries in the coming month the F.A.O. reports said: "It is apparent that greater efforts at conservation and international sharing must be made if sharp reductions in consumption of food in deficit areas are to be avoided."

The situation was described as most serious in the Far East where production equal to last year had been offset by increased population.

One point of optimism was Australia where there were prospects of wheat crops being up by two million tons over previous two years.

Looking forward to the 1948-49 growing season the F.A.O. said that drought conditions in seriously retarded planting in North America and to a lesser extent in Western and Central Europe this autumn. It pressed the hope, however, that the improved supplies of fertilizers, farm machinery and other production essentials would help to offset the effects of the drought.—Reuter.